



**OAKHAM  
TOWN  
REPORT**

**1982**

We have selected the former Wilkins house on Coldbrook Road for this year's cover sketch as our way to show our appreciation to the house's new owner, Mr. James F. Willard of North Brookfield, for all of his hard work and dedication to his self-imposed restoration project. It looks great and is an inspiration to us all!

Thanks to the late Al Parkman, who researched for the Oakham Historical Commission the history of many Oakham homes, writing this section of the Town Report has become so much more easier. This is what Al found out about this lovely home.

"The main portion of the house was the shop where Nahum P. Humphrey and James K. Hervey repaired and built carriages. It was originally located beside the David Lovell House on Prospect Street. It was moved down and became the upright portion of the Wm. Sanford House in 1841, following a fire that destroyed a large house owned by Hervey and Humphrey that stood where the Methodist-Cheese factory-tenement house now stands. Mr. Humphrey lived in the converted shop for nearly twenty years and had a wagon shop across the street. Humphrey was a good man who usually tolerated the children who liked to play on the staging at the wagon shop. However, the children had learned that it was not always permissible to play there. Mr. Humphrey always wore a hat and usually it was perched on the back of his head; but occasionally it would be pulled down over his eyes and at such times, the children found another place to play.

The front portion of the Crawford house, was the tailor shop which stood in front of Sarah Butler's house, near the Center burying ground. It was the first tailor shop in Oakham and built around 1808. This shop became the parlor of the house.

While Wm. Sanford Crawford owned the house, he carried on a thriving carriage manufacturing business in the large building directly across the street (Humphrey's wagon shop). Some of his carriages are still in existence.

Later owners of the house were Mrs. Kate Gueley and Mrs. Oliver (Etta) Wilkins, (mother of Oakham residents, Mrs. Marion Charron and Mr. Ronald Wilkins). Mrs. Wilkins was an active 4-H leader well into her seventies and taught hundreds of Oakham youngsters how to sew. She is also remembered for her wonderful sense of humor which she retained until her death."

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A very special THANK YOU to Suzanne Van Dyke of Rutland Road for her excellent cover sketch! This is the first year of a long association between Suzanne and the Board of Selectmen to bring you Town Report Covers. We know you will be as pleased with the results of Suzanne's talents as we are. Thank you Suzanne!



# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

of the

**TOWN OFFICIALS**

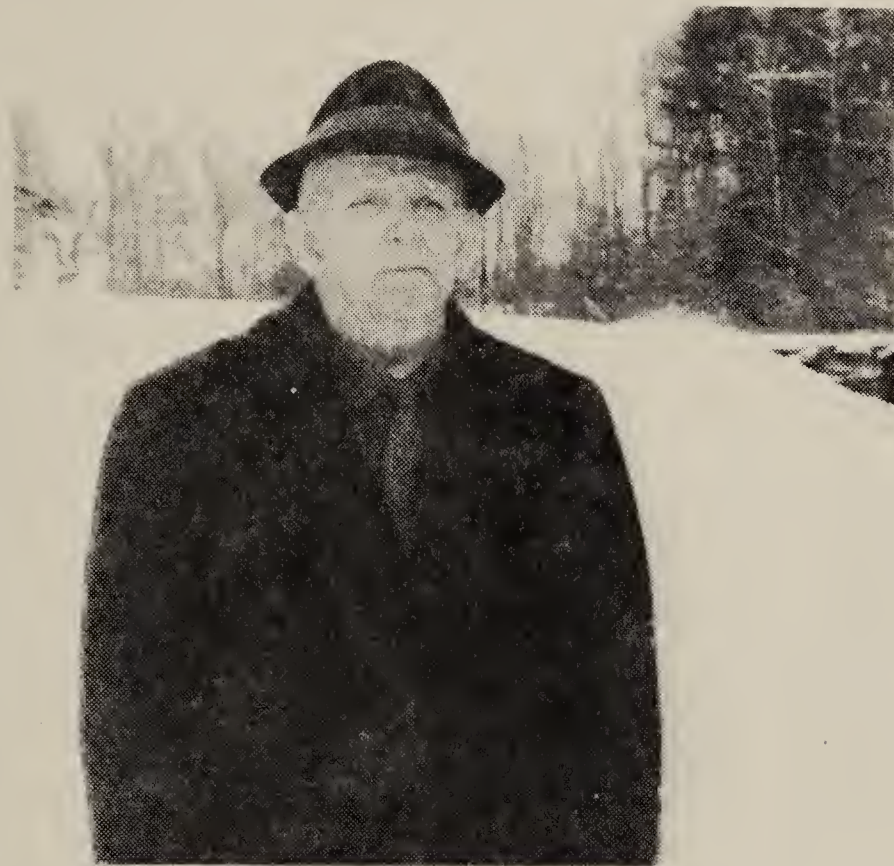
of the

**Town of Oakham, Massachusetts**



For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1982





WILLIAM ZUKUS

It seems that Bill is becoming famous outside of Oakham lately, what with him being "immortalized" in print by the Feature Parade, Worcester Sunday Telegram and, more recently, the Senior Citizens Page of the Barre Gazette. There is good reason for this--Bill is an interesting person!

He made his living working the family farm on Old Turn - pike Road initially, then "retired" to painting on construction sites. Now, fully retired from working for others, he's back to working the farm for himself, his sister Anne and for fun.

Bill's 8 foot water wheel, pet trout, garden and homemade sausage are some things that make him locally famous. The bargain rates at which he sold loam and gravel to the Town for landscaping of the new Oakham Center School is an example of the quiet way he has shown generosity to his fellow townspeople.

A resident of Oakham since 1927, Bill (75 years old this year), has been an active member of more Annual and Special Town Meetings than he has missed! He was elected Selectman, Tree Warden and Constable and was appointed to the Finance Committee. Having been drawn as juror several times, he has represented the Town in the Worcester County Court System.

Bill has shown there are alot of things a person can do to help make their home town a better place to live without even spending a lot of money. The most important way is by giving of yourself in time and lending your ideas and opinions to town government. Thank you Bill for being such a fine example! Here's hoping many of the "younger folk" in town will follow your lead.



GENERAL GOVERNMENT

REPORTS OF THE

TOWN CLERK

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TREASURER

TAX COLLECTOR



# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1982

## THREE YEAR TERMS:

## TERMS EXPIRE:

SELECTMEN

Raymond B. Crawford, Chmn.	1983
Donna L. Neylon	1984
Robert W. Buron	1985

TOWN CLERK

Donna L. Neylon, C.M.C.	1985
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TREASURER

Robert J. Trzpit	1983
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TAX COLLECTOR

Matteo R. Girardi	1984
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MODERATOR

Lional A. Lajoie, Jr.	1985
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ASSESSORS

Denise K. Packard, Chmn.	1985
Gary W. McEachern	1984*
(*resignation effective March, 1982)	
Frederick Scott	1983*
(*appointed to fill vacancy until next Annual Election)	
Patricia A. Giaquinto (elected to fill vacancy	1983

BOARD OF HEALTH

George F. Wells, Jr., Chmn.	1985
Dennis C. Rice	1984
Paul Wilkes (Appointed to fill unexpired term)	1983*
(*resigned January, 1982)	
Anthony S. Giaquinto (elected to fill vacancy)	1983



## THREE YEAR TERMS:

## TERMS EXPIRE:

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary Catherine Newton	1983
John R. Barringer, Quabbin Rep. & Chmn.	1984
Timothy J. Gilrein	1985

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Linda Barringer, Chmn.	1983
Dawn M. March	1984
Bernard M. McGough	1985*
(*resignation effective December, 1982)	
(position not filled at this time)	

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Wesley H. Dwelly	1983
Eldred A. Heald	1983*
(*appointed by Board of Selectmen as result of position unfilled on Election Ballot/ term until next election)	
Dennis C. Rice, Chmn.	1984

CONSTABLES

Donald E. Benson	all terms expire 1983
Cheryl C. Benoit	
Marcia C. Casault	
Garrett M. Donlin	
Randall F. Packard	
(Charles T. Casault removed as result of his moving to California)	

TREE WARDEN

Wesley H. Dwelly	1984
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FIVE YEAR TERMS:PLANNING BOARD

Garrett M. Donlin	1983
Elwin H. Whitman	1984
Randall F. Packard	1985
Duncan L. Stewart	1986
Kevin B. Drolet, Chmn.	1987

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR:TERMS EXPIRE:FINANCE COMMITTEE

Hazel M. Young	1983
Donald Kimball	1983
Allan Barnitt	1984
Sally Rochette	1984
Roger H. Lonergan	1985
Larry R. Habink	1985

PARKS AND RECREATION

Roger H. Lonergan	1983
Cheryl C. Benoit	1983
Gordon R. Cole	1984
Heather B. Stewart	1984
Lionel A. Lajoie (Chmn.)	1985
Robert W. Buron	1985

## BIRTHS

(Last half of 1981 and first half of 1982)

JULY - 81

- 20--Nichole Kathryn Buzzell, daughter of  
Randall and Rene (Cohen) Buzzell of Barre Rd.

AUGUST

- 8--Diana Catherine Paradise, daughter of  
Stephen & Carol (Warfield) Paradise of  
New Braintree Road

OCTOBER

- 16--Meagan Michelle Melanson, daughter of  
Norman & Colleen (Dixson) Melanson of Crawford Rd.

NOVEMBER

- 30--Gregory Mitchell Caswell, son of Frank M. and  
Beverly E. (Anderson) Caswell of Spencer Road

JANUARY - 82

- 9--Lauren Maria Apholt, daughter of Donald R., Jr.  
and Nancy A. (Gallant) Apholt of New Braintree Rd.  
15--Sarah Elizabeth Parsons, daughter of William F. and  
Elizabeth A. (Jankauskas) Parsons of Maple St.  
18--Richard James Cushing, Jr., son of Richard J. and  
Helen E. (Daubney) Cushing of Edson Road  
16--James Michael Zalneraitis, son of Raymond E. and  
Barbara A. (Wetherell) Zalneraitis of Hunt Rd.  
27--Ingrid Eleanor Pei-Mun Tsang, daughter of Joge J.  
and Elizabeth A. (Johnson) Tsang of  
North Brookfield Road

FEBRUARY

- 12--Gary Richard Bergeron, son of Richard G. and  
Christina E. (Pierson) Bergeron of Adams Road  
27--Jeffrey Richard Rochette, son of Bruce R. and  
Sally A. (Savage) Rochette of Spencer Road

MARCH

27--Kent Preston Moulton, son of Gary L. and  
Sandra A. (Brown) Moulton of Coldbrook Road

APRIL

14--Jeremy William Crawford, son of Henry R., Jr. and  
Barby-Jean (Munn) Crawford of Crawford Road  
23--Dylan Timothy Bowles, son of Timothy E. and  
Kimberly B. (Wells) Bowles of North Brookfield Rd.  
30--Melissa Sue Mantha, daughter of Richard P., Jr.  
and Susan J. (Mullen) Mantha of Hapgood Road

MAY

31--Elizabeth Frances Laquerre, daughter of Philip F.  
and Susan A. (McBride) Laquerre of Adams Road

JUNE

21--Tynan Nicholas Taylor, son of Bradford S. and  
Lisa M. (Pellegrini) Taylor of North Brookfield Rd.

Late Return for 1980:

SEPTEMBER

15--Priya Kathleen Nilima McFadden, daughter of  
John C. and Mary E. (Brodeur) McFadden of Crocker  
Nye Road



## MARRIAGES

(Last half of 1981 and first half of 1982)

### JULY--81

22--Jeffrey H. Pratt and Valerie T. Kennedy, both of  
North Brookfield Road, Oakham

### AUGUST

8--Michael Thomas Kirber and Marjorie Louise Brunell,  
both of Spencer Road, Oakham

### SEPTEMBER

25--George F. Wells, Jr. and Sally Jane Blood Miknaitis  
both of Crawford Road, Oakham

### NOVEMBER

14--Kurt Frank Brierly and Lisa Diane Huntington,  
both of North Brookfield Road, Oakham

### MAY --82

29--Geoffrey Thomas Donlin of Barre and Marylou  
(Crawford) Downer of Crawford Road, Oakham

## DEATHS

(Last half of 1981 and first half of 1982)

	<u>AGE</u>
<u>JULY</u> - 81	
3--John Healy Rogers of North Brookfield Rd. Oakham	66
<u>AUGUST</u>	
9--Ethel Alice (Trumble) Parkman of Barre Rd., Oakham	68
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	
24--Margaret Mary (Peabody) Troy of Barre Rd., Oakham	86
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	
11--Alfred Louis Brunelle of North Brookfield Rd., Oakham	64
<u>FEBRUARY</u> - 82	
25--Lillian G. Safstrom of North Brookfield Rd., Oakham	84
13--Arthur F. Bealand of South Road, Oakham	64
<u>MARCH</u>	
21--Ray Harrison Doane of Bechan Road, Oakham	62
27--Archie John Mann of Scott Road, Oakham	65
<u>MAY</u>	
3--Leo George Charron of Coldbrook Road, Oakham	74
<u>JUNE</u>	
5--Albert Leroy Parkman of New Braintree Road, Oakham	67

NON-RESIDENTS BURIED IN TOWN (Last half of 1981 and first half of 1982)

<u>JULY</u> (1981)	<u>AGE</u>
14--Lucy A. Morse of Worcester, Ma.	80
<u>NOVEMBER</u> (1981)	
19--Neil F. Terrien of Worcester, Ma.	61
<u>MARCH</u> (1982)	
17--Valentine F. Russ of Palm Harbor, Florida	56

DOG LICENSES

REPORT FOR DOG LICENSES SOLD FROM JULY TO DEC., 1981 ONLY:

19	Males @ \$3.00	\$ 57.00	
2	Females @ \$6.00	12.00	
17	Spayed Female @ \$3.00	51.00	
0	Kennel @ \$50.00		
0	Kennel @ \$25.00		
0	Kennel @ \$10.00		
38		\$120.00	Gross
	Fees Retained @ \$.75	- 28.50	Fees
		\$117.65	Net

REPORT FOR DOG LICENSES SOLD FROM JAN. TO JUNE, 1982 ONLY:

53	Males @ \$3.00	\$159.00	
6	Females @ \$6.00	18.00	
51	Spayed Females @ \$3.00	153.00	
1	Kennel @ \$50.00	50.00	
0	Kennel @ \$25.00		
0	Kennel @ \$10.00		
111		\$398.00	Gross
	Fees Retained @ \$.75	- 83.25	Fees
		\$314.75	Net

The dog licensing year begins on April 1st and pets should be licensed by that date. Licenses usually are available by the beginning of March.

About half of the licenses issued each year are through the mail and those issued at the Annual Rabies Clinic (Co-sponsored by the Board of Health and Dog Officer at the Fire Station--Oakham's or New Braintree's--each spring).

The following information is needed by this office for each license:

1. Name and address of dog owner
2. Name of dog
3. Breed of dog
4. Dog's color (s)
5. Dog's approximate age
6. Dog's sex (if dog is a Spayed Female, the Spayed Certificate must be shown the first time that the dog is licensed in Oakham)
7. Exact date of last Rabies show

DOGS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE LICENSED WHEN THEY BECOME THREE MONTHS OF AGE.

IF YOUR DOG IS NOT LICENSED, THE DOG OFFICER CANNOT HELP YOU IF YOUR DOG IS MISSING, STOLEN, ETC.. IF YOUR DOG IS NOT LICENSED AND ANOTHER DOG COMES TO YOUR YARD AND CAUSES TROUBLE, YOU CANNOT RECEIVE ANY DAMAGES--IT IS TOO BAD FOR YOU! GET THOSE DOGS LICENSED.

The dog tag, which is given with the license, is important in helping to find a lost pet, or in identifying the owner of a stray dog. Strays should be reported to the Dog Officer (882-3031) or Assistant Dog Officer (882-3332) as soon as possible. Duplicate dog tags, to replace lost or worn out tags, can be made up by the Town Clerk upon request and are FREE!

The dog officer charges board for all dogs that he picks up and has to care for. If your dog is not licensed and he/she is picked up by the Dog Officer, the Dog Officer will charge you board for the dog for the number of days he has custody. He will also insist that you show proof of license before he will release the dog to you. Plan ahead. LICENSE YOUR DOG.



## HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

REPORT OF 1981 HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES SOLD FROM  
JULY TO DECEMBER, 1981 ONLY:

<u>Number Sold</u>	<u>Series Number and Cost</u>	<u>Gross</u>
5	#1 @ \$11.25	\$ 56.25
13	#2 @ \$11.25	146.25
1	#3 @ \$16.50	16.50
1	#12 @ \$ 2.00 (Duplicate)	2.00
1	#15 @ Free	
1	#20 @ \$ 8.25	8.25
6	#22 @ \$ 5.10 (Archery Stamps)	30.60
<u>3</u>	#23 @ \$ 1.25 (Waterfowl Stamps)	<u>3.75</u>
31		\$263.60
	Fees retained @ \$ .25/license	-5.75
	Fees retained @ \$ .10/license	<u>- .60</u>
	Net Return	\$257.25

REPORT OF 1982 HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES SOLD FROM  
DECEMBER, 1981 TO JULY, 1982 ONLY:

<u>Number Sold</u>	<u>Series Number &amp; Cost</u>	<u>Gross</u>
18	#1 @ \$11.25	\$ 202.50
20	#1 @ \$12.50	250.00
1	#2 @ \$11.25	11.25
0	#2 @ \$12.50	
20	#3 @ \$16.50	330.00
12	#3 @ \$19.50	234.00
2	#4 @ \$ 6.25	12.50
5	#4 @ \$ 6.50	32.50
1	#6 @ \$17.25	17.25
0	#6 @ \$17.50	
9	#15 Free	

<u>Number sold</u>	<u>Series Number &amp; Cost</u>	<u>Gross</u>
1	#18 @ \$ 5.75	5.75
3	#18 @ \$ 6.25	18.75
2	#20 @ \$ 8.25	16.50
0	#20 @ \$ 9.75	
94	Gross	\$1,141.00
	Fees Retained @ \$.25/license	-4.75
	Fees Retained @ \$.50/license	- 37.50
	Fees Retained @ \$.10/license	
	Net Return	\$1,088.75

**\*\*NO LICENSES SOLD ON SUNDAYS OR AT TOWN CLERK'S HOME\*\***

PURCHASE YOUR LICENSE IN ADVANCE OF YOUR HUNTING OR FISHING TRIP, PLAN TO ATTEND REGULAR OFFICE HOURS FOR THIS PURCHASE.....HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS, MOTHER'S DAY, FATHER'S DAY AND BIRTHDAY PRESENTS!

#### REGISTER TO VOTE

Before every Special and before the Annual Town Meeting and Election (also before every State and/or Federal Primary and Election) the Board of Registrars hold Special Registration Sessions. Watch the Town Hall, Library and Post Office Bulletin Boards and the Barre Gazette and Worcester Telegram and Gazette for these special hours. At any of the Town Clerk's regular office hours, you may drop by to register to vote. You may make an appointment with any of the four Registrars and register to vote in their home, if that is more convenient for you.

The Registrars are:

Carol Carlson, Hunt Road, 882-3023  
 Leone Daniels, Maple Street, 882-5548  
 Maude Stone, Maple Street, 882-5205 or 882-3372  
 Donna Neylon, North Brookfield Rd., 882-3356 or  
 882-5549

LIST OF KNOWN NOTARYS OF THE PUBLIC  
RESIDING IN THE TOWN OF OAKHAM:

Cheryl C. Benoit, Hunt Road  
Thelma Peterson, North Brookfield Road  
Summer E. Taylor, Jr., East Hill Road  
Mary E. (Betty) Webster, North Brookfield Road

TOWN MEETINGS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - AUGUST 20, 1981

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. in the Multi-purpose room of Oakham Center School on Deacon Allen Drive by the Moderator, Frederick H. Lane. There were 15 registered voters and no guests present.

The Moderator read the Article and then the statement from the Finance Committee Chairman, John D. Neylon, Jr. which recommended that the Article be passed over until the "bidding and financial process be complete".

Jack March, Chmn. of the School Roof Study Committee made the motion to pass over the article. It was seconded.

After much discussion, Jack March moved the question. The vote to move the question was oral and declared carried by the Moderator.

The vote to pass over the article was oral and unanimous.

It was voted to pass over Article 1. (to appropriate money, by borrowing, for purpose of repair or rebuild of roof on Oakham Center School)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - OCTOBER 8, 1981

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator, Frederick Lane, in the Multi-Purpose room of Oakham Center School. There were approximately 50 voters present. Before the articles were addressed, Raymond B. Crawford, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen gave a presentation of the finances of the Town and the intent of the Selectmen regarding the articles on the Warrant. The report follows:

"At the present time, we have \$81,000. in free cash due to the payment by MDC in lieu of taxes and investment of funds at high interest rates. If this money is not transferred to accounts tonight, the Assessors must use this free cash to lower the tax rate. To do that, would be a calamity because of Proposition 2 1/2.

Our budget this spring for FY 82 was cut to the bone in order to keep the amount raised by taxation at approximately \$435,000.00, the limit set by 2 1/2. If we use the free cash, say \$75,000 to lower the tax rate, the amount raised by taxation this year would then be only \$360,000., but next year we would be limited to \$360,000 plus 2 1/2% of that or \$369,000.. This is \$66,000 less than that what was raised this year, and we still have to fix the roof of the school.

Therefore, the Board of Selectmen are recommending that \$15,000 from Free Cash, \$6,955 unexpected from the FY-81 school budget and the \$5,675 from the FY-82 budget not required by Quabbin Regional School, all be put into the School Roof Account. Further, that \$63,000, the amount received from MDC in lieu of taxes be transferred to the Stabilization Fund, and that the increased money on the Cherry Sheet to ease the burden of 2 1/2, currently about \$42,000 be put in the Reserve Fund.

The Board recommends that no definite decision be made tonight on the exact method of fixing the school roof but that one or more public hearings on the subject be held to discuss the various procedures that may be used and final decision be made at the Annual Town Meeting. In the meantime, to prevent, or at least to reduce further damage to the school, the town purchase roofing



cement and supplies and have the Highway Department personnel make temporary repairs. Wesley Dwelly (Highway Supt.) has estimated that 50 gallons of roofing tar and some materials and equipment (netting, trowels, brushes, etc.) would be required, costing about \$350.00. This is only a rough estimate, don't hold him to it."

All motions were made by the Board of Selectmen unless otherwise stated and all votes were oral and unanimous unless otherwise stated.

The following is the action taken:

#### ARTICLE 1.

Recommended by the Finance Committee. There was some discussion and the question was moved.

It was voted that the Town give authority to the School Committee to sell surplus office equipment, namely the A.B.Dick Model 217 Duplicator, one A.B.Dick Model 525 Mimeograph, one A.B. Dick Model 625 Photostat, one IBM Electric Typewriter, and one 3M Thermofax, and use the proceeds to purchase one new IBM Selectric II typewriter and school supplies.

#### ARTICLE 2.

Recommended by the Finance Committee. No discussion.

It was voted that the Town reimburse four Oakham residents for their registration fees on successful completion of a Certified Emergency Technician (EMT) course, such reimbursement not to exceed \$130 per person, this money to be taken from the Reserve Fund.

#### ARTICLE 3.

No recommendation by the Finance Committee. After some discussion, the motion was voted:

It was voted that the Town appropriate from free cash \$800.00 to raise the pay of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors from \$200.00 to \$1,000.00 in FY' 82k and \$200. to raise the pay of the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen from \$150.00 to \$350.00 in FY '82.

#### ARTICLE 4.

No recommendation by the Finance Committee. After some discussion, the motion was voted:

It was voted that the Town appropriate from free cash, the sum of \$600.00 to be used by the Board of Assessors to continue the mapping program.

#### ARTICLE 5.

No recommendation by the Finance Committee. The following is the report as printed and submitted by the Roof Repair Committee Chairman:

"This Committee was formed to investigate the problems of the present roofing system at the Center School and to make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen as to the solution to these problems.

Our only formal meetings were held jointly with the Board of Selectmen at their request. The "problem" is that the roof at the school leaks around the entire perimeter including the perimeter of the "gym".

At the outset, we were led to believe that the roof was not built according to the specifications. We contacted the original architect to review the roof edge design. He informed the Committee that the roof in fact, was not built to specification, but the school committee had decided to accept it "as built".

At this point, we did some investigation into possible legal recourse against the roofing contractor and were informed by counsel that due to the three year statute of limitations and documentation leading up to the acceptance of the roof by the school committee, he advises no legal action to be undertaken.

The architect gave us the name of a roofing contractor familiar with this type of construction. This roofing contractor estimated it would cost about \$6,000 to remove 18" of existing roof edge and replace it according to specification.

The Board of Selectmen instructed us to draw up specifications and go out for bid. In our attempt to extract the proper information from the original specifications, we decided that we were not well enough versed in roofing design and repair to specify how the old roof and repaired section should be joined together. We also decided that to ensure the job was being carried out to specifications, a Clerk, Architect or some person knowledgeable in roof design should oversee construction. The original architect refused to become involved at this point.



We then contacted two other architects in this regard. Architects #2 and #3 each recommend not to make any attempt to repair the roof because no guarantee could be made that the roof wouldn't leak immediately after repairs were completed. Architect #3 hired a roofing contractor to cut into the roof edge in various places to determine the condition of the insulation, nailers and decking and the cause of the leaks. His recommendations were based on these findings.

In the meantime, the committee had received estimates on a new roofing system which uses a polyurethane foam, sprayed onto the roof and coated with silicone. These estimates were significantly less than the estimates for the new roof, as recommended by the two architects. These estimates, however, did not include any repair work to the roof edge.

Architect #3 was asked to give us a comparative analysis of three types of roof:

1. Single ply membrane over 2" urethane block insulation.
2. Spray urethane foam and covering.
3. Pitched roof.

He sent to the committee, a comparative analysis he had put together for the East Brookfield School, detailing costs between a pitched roof and single ply membrane. He also sent a comparative analysis between sprayed foam roof and single ply membrane.

Based on these analyses, we recommend that an architect be hired to design a new roof for the Oakham Center School for an initial cost of about \$6,000. and that the architect receive bids for this work in preparation for a Town Meeting early in 1982. Total estimated cost is \$100,000.

There was an oral presentation by the Chairman of the roof committee, Jack March, where the following points were raised:

First, he explained the cause of the roof leaks, using a chalk board for visual effects, then he listed the options to repair:

1. tar & gravel roof (what we have now)
2. single ply with foam (block style) insulation

3. pitched (wooden or still pitched) (E. Brookfield has, and costs more than a single ply membrane roof)
4. sprayed foam with silicone or urathane coating. seemed ideal, but architect's analysis of single ply versus sprayed on:
  - a. not too many sprayed on to look at in this area.
  - b. contractor's business not very old (just a year or two old)

The following costs were listed:

sprayed on with 2" foam .30 mil. coating, approx. \$57,000  
 sprayed on with 1" foam .30 mil. coating, approx. \$42,000  
 single ply membrane .60 mil membrane over block foam, \$72,000 (architect says besides new roof, should repair edge of existing roof--add about \$20,000 to cost)

Guaranteed: sprayed on roof, 5 to 10 year guarantee  
 single ply, 10 year guarantee of labor & materials

No extensive use of foam in New England, Architect consulted has a worry about how the sprayed on roof is attached to roof, flashing.

Committee recommends hiring an architect:

1. will the structure support pitched roof?
2. insulation versus heat loss question?
3. prepare bids and specs.

The cost will be about \$6,000 plus actual expenses incurred (advertising, etc.) Total estimated cost of whole single ply roof, "pretty near \$100,000."

Leo McCaffrey, Committee member, says should use the architect to draw up specs, no matter whether we go spray on or single ply, to supervise the work and make recommendations of payment.

The following information is a result of questions asked Mr. March:

life span of single ply roof minimum of 20 years

Committee members: J. March, Engineer; L. McCaffrey, Contractor; G. Donlin, Builder; D. Rice, Civil Engineer (all Oakham residents)

Committee in existence since this spring.

Single ply membrane roof, block foam with mechanical attachment. Take off old roof first; spray on goes over existing roof.



It was voted to accept the report of the Roof Committee as presented. Mr. Lane, Moderator, thanked the Committee for it's efforts on behalf of the Town.

At this time, Raymond Crawford made the motion to reverse the order of Articles 6 & 7, so that we would vote on Article 7 before Article 6.

(Number 7 sponsored by Roof Committee). The motion was seconded. Mr. Lane announced a 2/3rds vote was required to do this.

The following is the Finance Committee's recommendation: "Recommend that this Article (Article 6) and Article 7 be discussed at a series of Public Hearings, followed by a Special Town Meeting where the issue of the School Roof be the only subject on the warrant. Recommend also that the vote at this future Town Meeting be by written ballot!"

After much discussion, Anthony Lupa rose to present a petition signed by over 60 taxpayers, directed to the Board of Selectmen, to have done immediate repairs to the school roof. At this time, the Town Clerk pointed out to the Moderator that the petition has nothing to do with the motion before the floor, which was whether or not the articles should be reversed in order. The Town Clerk was overruled by the Moderator. Two other voters called Point of Order from the floor, citing the irrelevancy of the petition, and were also overruled. Mr. Lupa gave his petition to the Moderator who read it. Mr. Lupa asked that his petition be made part of the minutes of this meeting. The body of the petition follows:

Petition:

"9/28/81

We, the undersigned tax-payers, in the Town of Oakham, do hereby petition the Board of Selectmen, collectively and individually, to initiate immediate repairs to the roof of the Oakham Center School in order to terminate the water leaks and to prevent further extensive damage to the building's structural steel, electrical devices, supporting walls, ceilings, floors, equipment, and to prevent growth of mold in the damp classrooms."

After more discussion, the question was moved. The vote on moving the question was by show of hands. There were no hands against. The question was declared moved by the Moderator.

The motion to take up Article 7 before Article 6 was defeated by a show of hands vote: 13 YES and 24 NO.

#### ARTICLE 6.

The motion was made and seconded that, "The Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from Free Cash to be used for the fixing of the existing roof of the Oakham Center School.

An amendment was proposed to change the amount of \$15,000 to \$1,500 and change the word "fixing" to "temporary repair". After much discussion, the question on the amendment was moved by oral and unanimous vote. Then the amendment was withdrawn and a second motion was presented (all amendments proposed by J. March) to change the \$15,000 to \$4,870. There was no second. There was more discussion on the original motion and the question was moved again by an oral and unanimous vote.

It was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from free cash to be placed in a School Roof Account to be used to fix the school roof.

#### ARTICLE 7.

Motion by J. March: "That the Town vote to hire an architect for the purposes of designing specifications and bid materials for Oakham Center School Roof replacement, the sum, not to exceed \$6,500., fees and costs for same, to be transferred from free cash."

Motion was amended by Norman Drolet: delete "not to exceed \$6,500" and delete "free cash" and insert "come from School Roof Account". The motion was seconded but withdrawn after much discussion.

The motion was amended again by Raymond Crawford to read: "That the Town give the Board of Selectmen the authority to hire an architect on a consulting basis, to advise on the repairs of the school roof at a fee not to exceed \$6,500 to be transferred from the School Roof Account. Motion seconded. After much discussion the question was moved by an oral and unanimous vote.

The Moderator suggested a secret ballot which was questioned by J. March. The Moderator asked for a show of hands favoring secret ballot and no one raised their hands; therefore, the vote was by show of hands on the amended motion. The Moderator declared the vote carried. (there were only about 5 voting against the motion)



It was voted that the Town give the Board of Selectmen the authority to hire an architect on a consulting basis, to advise on the repairs of the school roof, at a fee not to exceed \$6,500 to be transferred from the School Roof Account.

#### ARTICLE 8.

It was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,955 returned by the Oakham Center School Committee from their Fiscal Year 1981 budget, this amount to be used for repairs or replacement of the Oakham Center School's roof.

#### ARTICLE 9.

It was voted that the Town transfer the amount of \$5,675. from Oakham's FY 1982 Quabbin Regional Assessment to the Oakham Center School Roof Account.

(Articles 8, 9, 10 & 11 recommended by the Finance Committee.)

#### ARTICLE 10.

There was much discussion after the motion was made and the question was moved by an oral and unanimous vote.

It was voted that the Town appropriate from Free Cash, the sum of \$57,000 for the Stabilization Fund.

#### ARTICLE 11.

It was voted that the Town transfer whatever money the Town receives from the State as "extra" money on the already received FY 82 Cherry Sheet to replace income lost because of Proposition 2 1/2, presently about \$42,000 to the Reserve Fund.

At this time, the Town Clerk announced the Board of Selectmen are still looking for candidates for the vacancy on the Board of Assessors. Any volunteers?

John Barringer asked for a schedule on repairs for the school roof. Raymond Crawford reiterated his report from Wesley Dwelly and said that the schedule would be set up after Monday night's Selectmen meeting.

Mr. Lupa reminded the meeting members of his petition for "immediate" repairs.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 p.m.



## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - APRIL 12, 1982

## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION - APRIL 5, 1982

The polls were opened at 10:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. for the Annual Town Election on April 5, 1982 in the "Election Room" of Memorial Hall, Coldbrook Road, by Warden Linda Barringer. For a complete list of poll-workers and counters, see the Town Clerk.

Registered voters eligible	622
Total Voting	72
Total NOT voting	<u>550</u>

11.5% voter turnout at ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, 1982

Registered voters eligible	622
Total voting	55
Total NOT voting	<u>567</u>

8.5% voter turnout at ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1982

The April 12, 1982 Annual Town Meeting was postponed until May 21st by Selectmen who later postponed this same meeting to June 21st. Reason:

No Cherry Sheet from the State.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - JUNE 21, 1982

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Frederick H. Lane, who then turned the meeting over to Town Clerk, Donna L. Neylon. Mrs. Neylon announced that Mr. Lane had retired as Moderator and that, because of his 26 years of service as Moderator, there were gifts to be presented to Mr. Lane from the Town. Mrs. Neylon then introduced the new Moderator, Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr. who made the following presentations:

1. Citation from the Massachusetts Senate
2. Personal letter of Congratulations from Senator Wetmore
3. Walnut plaque with gavel mounted on it and with Town Seal, with the following inscription:  
Frederick H. Lane, Moderator, Town of Oakham 1956-1982  
With Appreciation
4. Citation from Governor King and read by the Town Clerk

## 5. Citation from the House of Representatives.

Following the presentation, Mr. Lane spoke to the townspeople thanking them for the presentations. He particularly thanked Former Town Clerk, Dorothy Day Nelson, and present Town Clerk Donna L. Neylon, Former Chairmen of the Board of Selectmen, Roger H. Lonergan, John C. March, Hazel M. Young, and present Chairmen of Selectmen, Raymond B. Crawford. Mr. Lane said, "But most of all I want to thank you, the people of Oakham, for your patience, your sympathy, your understanding and your cooperation. It's been a great pleasure to serve you. I think you've made a very wise choice in Lee Lajoie as your next Moderator. I'm sure that you'll give him the cooperation that you've given me for the last 26 years. Thank you all."

The voters present gave Mr. Lane a standing ovation. Following this, Mr. Lane turned the meeting over to Mr. Lajoie.

The following action was taken on the articles:

### ARTICLE 1.

After the following report was read into the minutes, it was voted that the reports of the several town officers be accepted. (all votes are oral and unanimous unless otherwise stated)

### REPORT OF OAKHAM COUNCIL ON AGING TO THE CITIZENS OF OAKHAM, JANUARY 28, 1982:

Programs and services available to the senior citizens of Oakham are as follows:

Nutrition Program	Emergency Fuel Assistance
Fire Alarm Program	Outreach Transportation
Postal Alert Program	Newsletter-The Oakham Herald

The Nutrition Program, on a tri-weekly basis at the Age Center, is the heartbeat of Senior Citizen activities in our community. In addition to offering a nutritious meal, it is a program where people meet people, where news is exchanged, where future plans are made.

Linda Leppanen, above and beyond dispensing of her duties as Site Manager of the Nutrition Program, continues to report the news coming out of the Age Center to the community at large. She does this by writing an informative, highly enjoyable column in the Oakham Herald.

The Oakham Herald, after 22 issues, continues to inform and delight over 150 readers on a monthly basis. Nancy Howe and the entire Herald staff are to be commended for their on-going service to the community via this publication.

One staff member deserving special recognition is Al Parkman. His historical column always well researched and written, opens doors to the past to the young and old alike, helping us all better appreciate our town and the time in which we live. Thank you Al.

Transportation services available to our senior citizens were significantly extended in 1981. In addition to an established program of an emergency medical escort service weekly shopping excursions in and around Worcester and Hampshire Counties were provided. These trips accommodating 8 to 10 individuals per outing, were made possible through the cooperative efforts between the Towns of Oakham, Hardwick and New Braintree. A well received program, efforts are being made to continue these trips throughout the coming years.

In closing, we wish to thank Rebecca Cole, COA member and Secretary who resigned in October, for her fine dedicated service for the past 2 1/2 years.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Butler - William Dermody  
Robert Wile - Ruth Chestna  
Joan Stewart  
Gregory Spinney, Chairman

## ARTICLE 2.

It was voted that the Town Clerk read the results of the Election:

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN: (3 yr. term)

Robert W. Buron (Nom. Papers)	64 votes
Blanks	6
Total	<u>72</u>



TOWN CLERK: (3 yr. term)

Donna L. Neylon (Nom. Papers)	65	votes
Blanks	7	
Total	<u>72</u>	

MODERATOR: (3 yr. term)

Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr. (write-in)	42	votes
Hazel Young (write-in)	4	
Fred Lane (write-in)	3	
Alan Barnitt (write-in)	1	
Leroy Spinney (write-in)	1	
Cheryl Benoit (write-in)	1	
Blanks	20	
Total	<u>72</u>	

BOARD OF HEALTH: (3 yr. term)

George F. Wells, Jr. (Nom. Papers)	63	votes
Blanks	9	
Total	<u>72</u>	

BOARD OF ASSESSORS: (3 yr. term)

Denise K. Packard (Nom. Papers)	62	votes
Phil McDougall (write-in)	1	
Eva Grimes (write-in)	1	
Blanks	8	
Total	<u>72</u>	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: (3 yr. term)

Timothy J. Gilrein (Nom. Papers)	60	votes
Carol Spinney (write-in)	2	
Blanks	10	
Total	<u>72</u>	

LIBRARY TRUSTEE: (3 yr. term)

Bernard J. McGough	65	votes
Blanks	7	
Total	<u>72</u>	

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: (3 yr. term)

Calvin Stewart (write-in)	1	vote
Wesley Dwelly (write-in)	1	vote
Alan (Spike) Barr (write-in)	1	vote



Dennis Casault (write-in)	1 vote
Eldred Heald (write-in)	1 vote
Anthony Lupa (write-in)	1 vote
Blanks	66
Total	<u>72</u>

PLANNING BOARD: (5 yr. term)

Kevin B. Drolet (Nom. Papers)	65 votes
Robert Benoit (write-in)	1 vote
Blanks	6
Total	<u>72</u>

BOARD OF ASSESSORS: (To Fill Vacancy) (1 yr. Term)

Patricia A. Giaquinto (Nom. Papers)	62 votes
John March (write-in)	1
Blanks	9
Total	<u>72</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH: (To Fill Vacancy) (1 yr. term)

Anthony S. Giaquinto (Nom. Papers)	62 votes
Richard Bechan (write-in)	1 vote
Blanks	9
Total	<u>72</u>

ARTICLE 3.

It was voted that Leslie A. Downer, Lincoln Road; Eva F. Grimes, Rutland Road and Pamela Hanson, Robinson Road be elected Field Drivers.

ARTICLE 4.

The salaries of the elective officers of the Town are fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$ 50.
Selectmen	800.
Treasurer	1,000.
Tax Collector	1,000.
Assessors	800.
Town Clerk	1,000.
Library Trustees	50.
Cemetery Committee	50.

## ARTICLE 5.

It was voted that the matter of what compensation the Town will pay for men and equipment used on highways be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

## ARTICLE 6.

It was voted that the matter of what compensation the Town will pay for Enginemen and/or Firemen for fire protection be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

## ARTICLE 7.

At this time the Moderator called the voters' attention to the following statement on the first page of the Finance Committee/Board of Selectmen's Handout:

"PLEASE NOTE:

JUST AS LAST YEAR, THIS BUDGET HAS BEEN CALCULATED WITH "PROPOSITION 2 1/2 IN MIND. IT HAS BEEN FIGURED SO CLOSELY THAT YOU MUST REMEMBER THAT IF YOU VOTE TO INCREASE A PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET OR ACCOUNT, YOU MUST ALSO DECREASE ANOTHER DEPARTMENT OR ACCOUNT IN A LIKEWISE AMOUNT."

It was voted that the following amounts be raised and appropriated to pay salaries, expenses and outlays of the several town departments during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982 and ending June 30, 1983:

For General Government:

Moderator	\$ 50.
Selectmen	1,850.
Treasurer	2,700.
Tax Collector	2,125.
Town Clerk	1,545.
Board of Assessors	3,900.
Planning Board	100.
Cemeteries	1,900.
Town Accountant	1,450.
Veteran's Services	6,100.
Finance Committee	50.
Board of Appeals	50.
Council on Aging	1,300.
Historical Commission	100.
Elections & Registrations	1,585.
Legal Expenses	1,000.

Care of Town Clock	\$ 50.
Stabilization Fund	1,550.
Annual Town Reports	1,000.
Town Hall Maintenance	5,900.
Street Lights	<u>2,000.</u>

Making a total of \$36,305.00 to be raised and appropriated for General Government.

It was voted that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for Public Safety:

Police Department	\$17,569.
Fire Department	12,300.
Dog Officer	550.
Civil Defense	100.
Tree Warden	350.
Insect Pest Control	100.
Dutch Elm Disease Control	<u>600.</u>

Making a total of \$31,569.00 to be raised and appropriated for Public Safety.

It was voted that the following amount be raised and appropriated for Streets & Highways.

Streets & Highways	\$75,491.
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Making a total of \$75,491.00 to be raised and appropriated for Streets & Highways.

After the motion was made on Schools & Library by Chmn. of the Board of Selectmen and it was seconded from the floor, the following amendment was offered by Francis Brennan:

Motion to reduce the Quabbin Regional Budget by \$5,000. This was seconded and there was some discussion. Vote on the amendment was by voice vote with one vote for and the majority against. The Moderator declared the amendment defeated.

Mr. Brennan offered a further amendment: Motion to reduce the Union 63 budget by \$2,000. There was no second to this motion, and therefore declared defeated by the Moderator.

The question was moved and seconded.



It was voted that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for Schools and Library:

Center School	\$225,535.00
Vocational Education	30,600.00
Quabbin Regional	108,000.00
Union #63	20,417.00
Library	<u>8,251.00</u>

Making a total of \$392,803.00 to be raised and appropriated for Schools & Library.

After the Motion was made on Health and Sanitation by Chmn. of the Board of Selectmen, Raymond B. Crawford, and seconded from the floor, the following amendment was offered by Anthony A. Lupa:

Motion to eliminate Line Item 39, Aquatic Weed Control, \$200. from this section. This amendment was defeated by a voice vote.

It was voted that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health	\$ 325.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Home Health Care	675.00
Sanitary Landfill	10,800.00
Aquatic Weed Control	<u>200.00</u>

Making a total of \$12,100.00 to be raised and appropriated for Health and Sanitation.

It was voted that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for Parks & Recreation:

Parks & Recreation Committee	\$ 175.00
Care of Town Common	250.00
Wright Memorial Park Maintenance	350.00
Memorial Day Observance	150.00
Youth Fair	150.00
Summer Swim Program	<u>325.00</u>

Making a total of \$1,400.00 to be raised and appropriated for Parks and Recreation.



It was voted that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for Insurance & Assessments:

Group Insurance	8,300.00
Blanket Insurance	19,500.00
Worcester County Retirement	10,517.00
Regional Planning	<u>assessment</u>

Making a total of \$38,317.00 to be raised and appropriated for Insurance and Assessments.

It was voted that the following amount be raised and appropriated for Interest and Maturing Debt:

Interest & Maturing Debt	<u>65,400.00</u>
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Making a total of \$65,400.00 to be raised and appropriated for Interest & Maturing Debt.

Making a grand total of \$633,385.00 to be raised and appropriated for Article 7.

The following notes were made to the voters by Chmn. of the Finance Committee, John D. Neylon, Jr.:

Please note that many of the categories of each Classification (Article 7) have been re-arranged this year. We feel that this new arrangement will give you a better picture of your true government expenses by placing accounts in their more proper category and eliminating many of the categories in "Miscellaneous".

Line Item 18, Stabilization Fund. This amount \$1,550.00 is the amount that is the difference between what we raised and appropriated last year for Interest and Maturing Debt and what we need to raise and appropriate for the same item this year. It is the hope of the Finance Committee that the Town continue to raise this amount, as it is accustomed to, and place it in the Stabilization Fund. This way some money will be going into this account every year...painlessly.

#### ARTICLE 8.

It was voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of the Revenue of the twelve month period beginning July 1, 1982 and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year.

It was also pointed out to the voters that the Town did not have to borrow last year.

ARTICLE 9.

It was voted to pass over this article (raise and appropriate a sum for the Stabilization Fund) as this was already taken care of on Line Item 18, in Article 7.

ARTICLE 10.

It was voted that the Town transfer money received by the Town for the sale of Perpetual Care for cemetery lots to the Perpetual Care Trust Fund and from the sale of cemetery lots to the General Care of Cemeteries Account. Such monies to be used for improvements to the Town cemeteries.

ARTICLE 11.

It was voted that the Town accept any trust funds which may be left to the Town for the care of cemeteries or for any other purposes.

ARTICLE 12.

It was voted that the Town accept any funds which may be allotted to the Town by the Commonwealth, and raise and appropriate \$3,000 as the Town's share, these funds to be used for Highway Maintenance and/or capital improvements during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982.

ARTICLE 13.

It was voted to pass over this article as all Revenue Sharing Articles are to be considered at the June 29th Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 14.

It was voted that the Town accept the sum of \$2,250.00 received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and transfer said amount to the Library Account.

ARTICLE 15.

It was voted to pass over this article as the money was never received by the Town (\$34.00 from Commonwealth of Mass. Arts Lottery).

## ARTICLE 16.

It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purposes of a legal fund, such new fund to be called the Board Action Fund. Any balance in this account at the end of a fiscal year shall be carried over from year to year and the Fund shall be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for legal expenses and related costs incurred by various town boards in the process of doing their jobs.

## ARTICLE 17.

It was voted that the Town accept the sum of \$11,629.00 received from the State as reimbursements for funds expended for the Tornado of 1979, these funds to be placed in the General Fund.

## ARTICLE 17.

The motion was made to reconsider Article 17. Motion was seconded, after some discussion the vote to reconsider (need 2/3rds) was taken. Oral and unanimous. Declared carried by Moderator. (No voice votes heard against reconsideration).

## ARTICLE 17.

It was voted that the Town accept the sum of \$11,629.00 received from the State as reimbursements for funds expended for the Tornado of 1979, said funds to be appropriated for use to complete Equalization/Classification of the Town's Real Estate valuations for the FY 83 tax bills.

## ARTICLE 18.

It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to complete the equalization/classification of the Town Real Estate Valuation for the FY 1983 tax bills, this money to be used in conjunction with Article 17.

## ARTICLE 19.

It was voted that the Town transfer the balance of funds placed in the School Roof Account as result of Articles 6, 8, & 9 at the Special Town Meeting of October 8, 1981 into a School Roof Revolving Account. This account to be used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen for roof replacement at it's (the roof's) maturity. (present balance \$26,331.98)



## ARTICLE 20.

It was voted to pass over this article as all Revenue Sharing Articles to be taken up at the June 29th Special Town Meeting.

## ARTICLE 21.

It was voted to pass over this article as it will be recommended at the June 29th Special Town Meeting to use Revenue Sharing funds for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 22.

It was voted to pass over this article as all Revenue Sharing Articles are to be taken up at the June 29th Special Town Meeting.

## ARTICLE 23.

It was voted that the Town shall transfer from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, and any and all funds in the Highway Machinery Fund on July 1, 1982.

## ARTICLE 24.

It was voted to pass over this article as the Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen have already taken care of this matter.

## ARTICLE 25.

It was voted to pass over this article as it will be recommended at the June 29th Special Town Meeting to use Revenue Sharing Funds for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 26.

It was voted to pass over this article as there are no funds available for this purpose (repair of Highway Dept. Building roof and doors).

## ARTICLE 27.

It was voted to pass over this article as all Revenue Sharing Articles are to be taken up at the June 29th Special Town Meeting.

## ARTICLE 28.

It was voted that the Town pass over this article as there will be no balance in this account (Reserve Fund) at the end of this current fiscal year.

## ARTICLE 29.

It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for the purposes of a Reserve Fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:19 P.M.

Total Amount voted to be transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>none</u>
Total Amount voted to be transferred from available funds (#19)	<u>\$26,331.98</u>
Total Amount voted to be appropriated from County & State (Articles #14, 17)	<u>\$12,879.00</u>
Total Amount to be borrowed for specific purpose	<u>none</u>
Total Amount voted to be raised and appropriated from taxation: (Articles #7, 12, 16, 18 & 29)	
(Articles #7, 12, 16, 18 & 29)	<u>\$670,385.00</u>

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - JUNE 29, 1982

The Special Town Meeting of the Town of Oakham was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr. in the Multi-Purpose Room of Oakham Center School. There were 46 registered voters present. All action was oral and unanimous unless so specified. Action taken:

## ARTICLE 1.

It was voted that the sum of \$1,000. be transferred from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund to the Council on Aging Account for purpose of renovating the heating system to provide heat directly and principally to the Senior Center in the Town Hall.

## ARTICLE 2.

It was voted that the sum of \$300.00 be transferred from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund to the Council on Aging Account for the purpose of their Outreach transportation project.

## ARTICLE 3.

It was voted that the balance remaining in the Council on Aging Account on July 1, 1982 be carried over to the Council on Aging Account in Fiscal, 1983.

## ARTICLE 4.

It was voted that the sum of \$4,000.00 be transferred from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund to the Fire Department Account to be used for needed renovations to Engine 1, an International truck purchased in 1961.

## ARTICLE 5.

It was voted that the sum of \$24,000. be transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to the Highway Department Account to be used to purchase a new truck cab and chassis, trading in the 1972 cab and chassis.

## ARTICLE 6.

The motion was made that the sum of \$7,000 be transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, and \$3,000 transferred from FY 82 Veterans Service Account to the Police Department Account for the purchase of a 1982 LTD Ford 4--door cruiser, trading in the old cruiser, and transfer of equipment to the new cruiser.

Police Chief Drolet offered the following amendment to the motion: Motion that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$7,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Fy 82 Veterans Service Account for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser and radar unit for the Police Dept.. The old cruiser to be sold to the highest bidder and funds received from this sale to be added to the \$10,000 transferred. The amendment was seconded. There was no discussion.

It was voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$7,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from FY 82 Veterans Service Account for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser and radar unit for the Police Dept. The old cruiser to be sold to the highest bidder and funds received from this sale to be added to the \$10,000 tranferred.

## ARTICLE 7.

It was voted that the sum of \$1,800.00 be transferred from the FY 82 Veterans Service Account to be used for fill, grading and labor at the Roger Lonergan Ball Field.

## ARTICLE 8.

It was voted that the Town transfer the balance of the Selectmen's Salary Account and the balance of the Memorial Hall Gift Account (\$409.50) to the Memorial Hall



Account for Fiscal Year 1983 to be used for the purchase and installation of a fire alert system for the Town Hall building.

ARTICLE 9.

It was voted that the Town's By-Law, Chapter IX, Section 2, paragraph 2, be amended to read: "A trailer may be occupied by the owner of land as a temporary dwelling incidental to the construction of a home to be occupied by the owner. The Board of Appeals may grant a permit for such use after holding a public hearing two weeks in advance of the occupancy, and after site approval by the Board of Health and after the owner has obtained a building permit from the Building Inspector. In no case may the trailer be occupied for more than two years during which time the construction of the dwelling is to be completed and the dwelling occupied. Lack of good faith on the part of the owner shall cause cancellation of the permit by the Board of Appeals. The permit is not transferable."

As this was a by-law amendment, the Moderator asked for a standing vote. All stood for the by-law amendment, none stood against it. Declared passed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 10.

It was voted that the Building Inspector be reimbursed for fees that he has collected and turned into the Town since November, 1980, currently about \$125.00.

ARTICLE 11.

It was voted that any and all funds remaining in the Oakham Center School Account be carried over and transferred to the FY83 Vocational Educational Account.

ARTICLE 12.

It was voted that \$462.94 remaining in the Veterans Service Account be transferred to the Street Lights Account: \$467.00 remaining in the Dump Permits Reserve for Appropriation Account be transferred to the Memorial Hall Expense Account for FY 82.

ARTICLE 13.

The motion was made by Mrs. Margaret Gilvar of Dennis Whitney Road and seconded from the floor. The vote was by yes-no slips with 27 in favor of the motion and 17 against. Total 44 of 46 present voting.

(The Article was placed on the warrant after 110 signatures were certified by the Board of Registrars and turned over to the Board of Selectmen).

It was voted that the Town of Oakham request the President of the United States and our Massachusetts Congressional delegation to endorse the following proposal and work for its endorsement among the members of Congress:

That the United States and the Soviet Union should immedi-ately and jointly stop the nuclear arms race. Specifically, they should adopt an immediate mutal freeze on all further testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. after the Moderator announced that he had filled one vacancy on the Finance Committee and was looking for volunteers for the second position.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT FISCAL 1982

The Selectmen met Monday evenings throughout the 1982 fiscal year to take care of routine business, approving payment of bills, issuing licenses, and appointing employees and special committies. In addition, much time at meetings and between meetings was spent on solving town problems and enforcing town by-laws.

After many meetings of the School Roof Study Committee and Selectmen, consultation with experts, and a special town meeting, the problem of the leaking school roof was solved, at least for the time being, by having the Highway Department personnel apply roofing tar generously around the edge of the roof.

Two problems of trailers being moved in without permits were solved in cooperation with the Board of Appeals and the building inspector. The selectmen also toured the two campgrounds to determine the number of permanent residences.

Four hazardous and unsightly burned out buildings have been rebuilt or otherwise repaired or closed up at prodding and use of state law by the selectmen. One resulted in the start of court action which was soon dropped.

Hearings were held to adjudicate dog problems on South Road and Old turnpike Road.

Attempts have been made to get a grant from the Massachusetts DPW for a salt shed for the highway sand pile to prevent possible well contamination.

A landfill study committee was appointed and it has submitted its report.

Acting as the Conservation Committee, the selectmen examined two building projects in wetlands areas, one on New Braintree Road and one at the corner of South and Robinson Roads, and issued orders of conditions.



In addition to problem solving, the selectmen also had some pleasant duties to perform. At Christmas time in 1981, the selectmen started the tradition of personally delivering the Alden Fund poinsettias to all residents 75 years of age or older. In the past, the selectmen have had the plants delivered by the florist. Also, Alden Fund money was used to present Walter Zelnia with a new army uniform.

The selectmen were pleased to present the Boston Post Gold Headed cane to Walter Zelnia as the oldest resident of the town. The presentation was made at a reception in the Senior Citizen Lounge in Town hall, with refreshments being served by members of the Council on Aging.

At the annual election in April, Robert W. Buron was elected selectman to replace Elliot J. White who had declined to run.

The selectmen wish to thank all officers, elected and appointed as well as other townspeople, for their help and cooperation, many of them serving without compensation except for satisfaction in a job well done.

Robert W. Buron  
Donna L. Neylon  
Raymond B. Crawford, Chairman

### SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

Selectmen's Secretary	Ellenor Downer
Highway Superintendent	Wesley Dwelly
Police Chief	Norman Drolet
Fire Chief/Warden	Randall Packard
Wire Inspector	Thomas Cote
Asst. Wire Inspector	Leslie Downer
Inspector of Animals	Henry W. Stone, Jr.
Dog Officer	Dennis Casault
Asst. Dog Officer	Marcia Casault
Asst. Dog Officer	George Wells, Jr.
Veterans' Agent & Burial Agent	Josephine F. Stone
Plumbing & Gas Inspector	Roger Munn, Sr.
Asst. Plbg & Gas Inspec.	Leo Jolly
Town Accountant	Dorothy Lupa

Wachusett Home Health Care Agent	George Wells, Jr.
Building Inspector	Stephen Lavallee
Historical Commission	Carol Spinney (3 yr term)
	Randall Packard (3 yr term)
Council on Aging	Frederick Cameron
	Helen (Urbanovitch)
Civil Defense	Gary LeBlanc
Board of Registrars	Donna L. Neylon
	Leone B. Daniels
	Maude M. Stone
	Carol A. Carlson
Energy Resource Recovery & Conservation Committee	
	Garry Leppanen
	Stephen Lincoln
	James Cameron
	Robert Wile
	William Dermody
	Lionel Lajoie, Jr.
Police Officers	Kevin B. Drolet
	Kenneth N. Drolet
	Alexander B. Crawford, II
	Janice N. Crawford
	Bradford S. Taylor
	Duncan L. Stewart
	Ronald Skowyra
	Richard Bechan
	Ruth Drolet
Conservation Conservation	Selectmen act as

#### ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Raymond B. Crawford	Chairman
Robert W. Buron	Member
Donna L. Neylon	Member





Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Raymond B. Crawford and Recipient of the Boston Post Gold Headed Cane, Walter Zelnia.

Picture taken by Barre Gazette at presentation party held in the Town Hall.



REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER  
JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982

I herewith submit the following report for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1982:

Balance	\$ 168,041.73
Received during period	*905,576.47
Cash available	1,073,618.20
Disbursed during period	*1,056,571.76
Balance June 30, 1982	17,046.44

TRUSTS AND OTHER FUNDS

Stabilization	121,340.56
Library	20,756.87
Alden	6,651.04
Perpetual Care	19,862.27
Special Funds	41,688.28
	210,299.02

\*The figures for receipts and disbursements do not include the expenditures or receipts of investments as compared to the previous years report (fiscal year ending June 30, 1981).

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Trzpit  
Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

The Tax Collector received and paid to the Town Treasurer the amounts listed below. These amounts were received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982.

Real Estate	\$362,028.59
Personal Property	37,662.65
Motor Vehicle Excise	27,241.55
Charges & Fees	952.00
Interest	3,998.29
Total	<u>\$431,883.08</u>

Listed below are the outstanding taxes as of June 30, 1982

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1973	205.70
1974	742.50
1975	769.73
1976	722.16
1977	1,188.10
1978	1,162.55
1979	1,309.55
1980	1,426.31
1981	1,353.00
1982	7,041.72

FARM ANIMAL

1976	22.88
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PERSONAL PROPERTY

1976	802.06
1977	891.97

REAL ESTATE

1978	5,900.89
1979	7,694.65
1980	24,292.67
1981	33,188.98
1982	67,274.59
Total	<u>\$155,990.01</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Matteo R. Girardi, Tax Collector

PUBLIC SAFETY

REPORTS OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

DOG OFFICER

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

BOARD OF APPEALS

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

COUNCIL ON AGING

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

I am pleased to announce that we had no highway fatalities this year. We also had fewer auto accidents. However it is becoming increasingly more difficult to do police work with a part time police department. Court time is one of the problems since neither our employers or our families appreciate us taking time from our jobs to go to court.

The police officers continue to take additional training. They have also formed a pistol team that will compete with other towns and the State Police.

Eight EMTs attended courses that ran two nights a week, every week for six months. The courses were on Emergency Care. We have already started our classes that are required for recertification for the next two years.

The Fire Rescue and the Police Department have been working very effectively together at auto accidents where we have a victim trapped. The Fire Rescue does the auto extrication work and the Police Department and EMTs do the police work and medical care.

Due to the proposition 2 1/2 budget cuts this department will concentrate on the prevention of crime.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman L. Drolet  
Chief of Police

## SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATIONS:

Ambulance calls	58
Suspicious persons or vehicles	22
Runaways	7
Family Disturbances	21
Missing Persons	8
Malicious Mischief	8
Accidents	29
Breaking & Entering & Larceny	10
Driving Under Influence	5
Trespassing	1
Larceny	19
Recovered Motor Vehicles	5
Illegal Discharge of Firearms	3
Dog Incidents	12
Obscene Telephone Calls	4
Arson	3
Narcotic Investigations	8
Assault & Battery with Dangerous Weapon	2
Hit and Run	1
Injury to Personal Property	3
Return Escaped Prisoner	1
Robbery	1
Child Abuse	3
Motor Vehicle Violations	409
Miscellaneous	601
Assault and Battery	3

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT - 1982

The Oakham Fire Department responded to the following calls in the past year.

House Fires	4	Auto Accidents	4
Auto	4	Scuba Rescue Team	1
Brush	8	Fire Bombing	1
Electrical	1	Public Service	5
LP Gas Leaks	3	False Alarms	2
Chimney Fires	12		
MUTUAL-AID RESPONSES TO:		RED-PHONE TELEPHONE CALLS:	
Rutland	2	Requiring Service	153
Barre	1	Wrong Numbers	87
New Braintree	1	Burning Permits	312
Hubbardston	1		

In addition to responding to calls, the men and women of the Fire Department meet weekly to train and maintain equipment. Department members completed courses in pumping & hydraulics, ventillation, CPR refresher, aircraft crash and rescue operations, and several members are now certified EMT's.

In addition to the training, the Fire Department Rescue Squad was formally organized under the watchful leadership of Captain Alan Barr and Captain Thomas Snay. This group of firefighters have spent additional time training in auto extrication, rope work, life support, and self-contained breathing. These members working in conjunction with the Police Ambulance crew have already made several emergency extractions and rescues.

The Fire Department Auxiliary has kept busy running fund raising projects, fire prevention programs at the school, chicken barbecue and much more. Their continued support and assistance to the Fire Department is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Packard,  
Chief, Oakham Fire Department



## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS REPORT

SUMMARY SHEET

TOTALS OF FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO BE INSERTED BY THE  
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS UPON COMPLETION OF CITY OR TOWN  
INSPECTION OF ALL ANIMALS AND RETURNED WITH STIFF-COVERED  
BOOK TO THE ABOVE OFFICE.

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	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>PUREBRED</u>
Number of Dairy cows over two years	125	20
Number of Dairy Heifers one to two years	57	7
Number of Dairy Heifer calves under one yr.	41	5
Number of Dairy bulls	4	
Number of Dairy Herds	9	
(One animal constitutes a herd)		
Number of Beef Cattle	104	
Number of Beef Herds	13	
(One animal constitutes a herd)		
Number of Oxen		
Number of Horses	24	
(Include work horses and saddle horses)		
Number of Ponies	11	
Number of Goats	18	
Number of sheep	102	
Number of swine	8	
Number of swine herds	1	
(one animal constitutes a herd)		

Henry W. Stone, Jr.  
Inspector for Town of Oakham  
County of Worcester  
December 31, 1982

Publication #128 approved by Alfred C. Holland, State  
Purchasing Agent.

## 1982 ANNUAL DOG OFFICER REPORT

- 33 Dogs reported lost
- 17 Dogs picked up
- 7 Dogs returned to owners
- 6 Dogs destroyed
- 4 Dogs placed in homes
- 8 Reports of dogs harrassing livestock
- 18 Complaints concerning dogs
- 8 Miscellaneous calls

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis W. Casault, Dog Officer

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health conducted business as usual this year witnessing percolation tests and taking water samples.

We the members would like to give our sincere thanks to Wesley Dwelley our Health agent and Robert Webster our administration agent for the excellent performance of their duties. We have lost the valuable assistance of these two men for personal reasons and the Board will sorely miss their professional services.

Sincerely,

George Wells Jr. Chairman

Dennis Rice

Anthony Giaquinto

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

The winter of 1981-82 was most difficult and expensive. A total of thirty-two snow or ice storms occurred, accounting for numerous breakdowns and an extraordinary amount of abrasives and chemicals to be used.

The summer work was carried out in the usual manner; primarily consisting of patching, scraping, sweeping, mowing, seal coating and drainage work. The Department also assisted in mowing town commons and parks, repairs to the Center School roof, continued improvements to the Roger Lonergan Field, and assisted the Cemetery Department on numerous occasions.

### EQUIPMENT

Principal items of equipment owned by the Town 6/30/82

1	1965	John Deere Tractor Loader with Mower
1	1973	Trojan 2 c.y. 4 W.D. Loader
1	1976	Mack Diesel Dump Truck
1	1979	70 Series Chevrolet Dump Truck
1	1972	L-800 Ford Truck
1	1978	20 Series Chevrolet 4 W.D. Pickup Truck
1	1950	Austin Western Grader
1	1972	Torwell 6 c.y. Automatic Sander
1	1975	Tartan 6 c.y. Automatic Sander
4		One Way Snow Plows
1		Vee-Type Snow Plow
1		Motor Driven, Truck Drawn Road Sweeper
1		Line Striping Machine
1		Chain Saw

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley H. Dwelly,  
Highway Superintendent



## BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT

The Board of Appeals issued one trailer permit in 1982 incidental to the construction of a house.

The Board of Appeals was pleased with the Zoning by-law amendment to Chapter IX, Section 2, paragraph 2 which now requires a Building Permit from the Building Inspector before a trailer permit incidental to the construction of a house may be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Barringer, Chairman  
Merrill W. Wright, Jr., Clerk  
Ronald Carlson, Member

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE - 1982

Four regular meetings were held during the past year, in addition to a number of work detail meetings held in various town cemeteries.

There were nine regular burials, one cremation, and four burial lots sold.

The bulk of last year's improvements were made in Pine Grove Cemetery, where several areas were reloaded and reseeded.

The committee also agreed to, and is assisting with the restoration of the wooden archway at Green Hollow Cemetery.

We are also pleased to report that due to improved returns on cemetery investments and the new mandatory perpetual care ruling, we are accumulating the funds necessary to make further improvements to our town cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Rice, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE OAKHAM COUNCIL ON AGING

### TO THE CITIZENS OF OAKHAM

Programs and Services Available to the Senior Citizens of Oakham are as follows:

Nutrition Program	Outreach Transportation
Fire Alarm Program	Postal Alert Program
Emergency Fuel Assistance	Weatherization Program
Newsletter - The Oakham Herald	

The Nutrition Program, offered on a tri-weekly basis at the Age Center, is the heartbeat of senior citizen activities in our community. In addition to offering a nutritious meal, it is a program where people meet people where news is exchanged - where future plans are made. Linda Leppanen, above and beyond dispensing of her duties as Site Manager of the Nutrition Program, continues to report the news coming out of the Age Center to the community at large. She does this by writing an informative, highly enjoyable, column in the Oakham Herald.

The Oakham Herald after 32 issues continues to inform and delight over 150 readers on a monthly basis. Nancy Howe and the entire Herald Staff are to be commended for their on-going service to the community via this publication.

Transportation services available to our senior citizens have been expanded over the past 18 months. In addition to an established program of Emergency Medical Escort Service; weekly shopping excursions in and around Worcester and Hampshire County are being provided. These trips (accommodating 8 - 10 individuals per outing) are made possible by a cooperative effort between the Towns of Oakham, Hardwick and New Braintree.

A most welcome renovation, that of a new heating system for the Age Center, was accomplished this past fall. Funding for this project came from a Dept. of Elder Affairs Grant obtained by Robert Wile - supplemented by Federal Revenue Sharing monies. Installation and wiring were provided by Roger Munn and Roy Spinney respectively; both of whom generously donated their services.

In closing we wish to thank Marion Butler (C.O.A. member and treasurer who resigned in May) for her fine dedicated service of the past three years.

Respectfully submitted,

William Dermody  
Robert Wile  
Gregory Spinney  
Joan Stewart  
Ruth Chestna

# OAKHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION FISCAL 1982 REPORT

The Commission held one meeting during the year and organized by electing Dr. Raymond B. Crawford as chairman.

The Group expressed its support of the rebuilding of the arch at the entrance of the Green Hollow Cemetery but agreed it was too large a project for them to undertake with their limited finances.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond B. Crawford, Chairman  
Leone B. Daniels  
Charles R. Dean  
Randall Packard  
Maude Stone  
Carol Spinney



## CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission serves the Town of Oakham and thirty-nine additional communities in southern and central Worcester County. Since 1963, the Commission has been providing a diversified program of local and regional planning services to its member communities.

During the past year the Commission continued its planning activities in community development, local technical assistance, transportation, environmental coordination and data services. The following local and regional activities of the Commission were of direct benefit to the Town of Oakham:

- Preparation and publication of Regional Transportation Plan, Transportation Improvement Program and other specialized transportation studies.
- Presentation of workshop on Zoning Boards of Appeals.
- Publication of census and related data in Regional and Community Statistics report.
- Preparation of A-95 project reviews for proposal seeking federal/state financial assistance.
- Provision of specialized local planning services through the Community Development Assistance Program.
- Provision of information to Board of Selectmen on wetlands, floodplains and cluster development.

The Commission publishes a quarterly newsletter, The REGIONAL, which highlights the planning activities of the Commission and its member communities. Another publication is the REGIONAL BULLETIN, a planning memo, published periodically to inform and alert local officials of current planning issues and programs. Both of these publications are available to the general public.

During the past year, the Town of Oakham has been represented on the Commission by Garrett M. Donlin and Thomas Hughes, delegate and alternate to the Central Ma. Reg. Planning Commission.

The Commission, William H. Newton, Director and his staff stand ready to serve you. If there are planning services which you would like to see the Commission provide during the coming year, please contact your representatives to the Commission or the Commission office directly at 756-7717.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth M. Stevens, Chairman  
CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

LIBRARY AND SCHOOLS

REPORT OF THE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

LIBRARIAN

OAKHAM CENTER SCHOOL

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SCHOOL UNION #63

QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BUDGETS

## FOBES MEMORIAL LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT - 1983

The Fobes Memorial Library enjoyed another fine year. Maude Stone continues her yeoman service to the Town as Librarian. Stella Anderson continues as Maude's able assistant.

This year we were glad to have some much needed repairs and renovations completed on the Library. All the wood casings on the windows have been repaired and repainted. The wood door and front of the building have been sand-blasted and refinished. E.W. Gemme and Sons was hired to complete this job and did it speedily and competently.

The Friends of the Oakham Library have been busy this year. Money was raised through a Christmas Receipe Swap to pay for some new book shelves in the Reading Room. Stanley Anderson did a terrific job building the cases. An Arts and Crafts Fair was held in October by the Friends to bring local craftsmen together to browse, sell, and buy. The Friends Thrift Shop is an ongoing project in the Library. The Friends of the Oakham Library are indeed Friends! We are very appreciative of their efforts.

During the summer, the annual reading program was held. This year's program had an adventure theme entitled, "Treasures for the Taking" with fifty youngsters participating.

Story hours are still held two mornings a week. Tuesday is for the two year olds (9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.) and three year olds (10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.). The four year olds are at the Library on Thursday (10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.) All pre-school youngsters in Oakham are welcome.

The Trustees feel the Oakham Library is offering the best service possible to the Town. We really are proud of the efforts made by the Library and continue it's high standards of performance.

Sincerely,

Linda Barringer, Chairman  
Dawn March  
Bernard McGough



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The 1982, fiscal year was a rewarding one. Much needed bookshelves were installed in the Reading Room and some minor repairs and winterizing accomplished through funds and aid provided by the Friends of the Library.

Repairs were also made to the floor in the stack area and a new bathroom sink installed, with library funds.

Our Story Hours each Tuesday and Thursday morning were well attended and fifty young people were enrolled in our Summer Reading Club.

The library continued to cooperate with and assist other town departments and organizations by offering the use of its facilities besides our regular library services.

Such services included: use of our bulletin boards, use of the Reading Room for meetings, the use of the library grounds and electrical facilities, the use of an electric typewriter, and storage and display space within the building.

And once again we are indebted to you, our friends and patrons, for your donations of books, magazines, and volunteer services, all of which aided in increased services to you and another productive year.

Respectfully yours,

Maude M. Stone  
Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
OAKHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND  
UNION #63 JOINT COMMITTEE  
1982

REGULAR OAKHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE HELD  
ON THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 3:30 p.m.

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

OAKHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. John Barringer, Chairman

Ms. Mary Newton, Vice-Chairman

Mr. Timothy Gilrein

OAKHAM CENTER SCHOOL  
JUNE 25, 1982  
SCHOOL REPORT 1981 - 1982

School year 1981-82 marked the seventh year in our "new" Oakham Center School. The building continues to serve both the school and the community in an efficient manner. Through the aid of the Highway Department, the leaking roof has been repaired. It is our hope that we can prolong the life of the roof through these repairs. A "School Roof Account" has been started by the Selectmen to provide funds for on-going repairs and the eventual replacement of the roof. The building will continue to be available for citizens to use whenever school functions are not in progress.

The staff of the Oakham Center School underwent several changes: Mrs. Angelina Jolly was hired as our school secretary; Mrs. Rachel Jyringi became our Vocal Music Teacher; Miss Elisabeth Bryant was selected to be the Instrumental Music Teacher. In addition to the new hirings, Mrs. Dorothy Lupa resigned as Cafeteria Aide. Mrs. Lupa has been a member of the school staff for many years and will be missed by all.

Many special events occurred during the past year. Through the efforts of Mr. Mark Steina, the school was selected to receive an exhibit of original paintings from the Worcester Art Museum. The program, "Artreach", consisted of twenty paintings and prints which were displayed in the Media Center for a period of eight weeks.

Our students again participated in Project Cape Cod. The highlight of this year's fund raising was a "\$1,000 Day" held in October. The students, helped by parents and friends, raised a total of \$1,004 in the activities of one day. A remarkable achievement!!

We were fortunate to have three student teachers during the course of the year. All three were students of Worcester State College.



The Center School was cited as being one of thirty-five in the Commonwealth to participate in "Child Nutrition Week".

Through a Title IVB Grant, the School obtained four micro-computers for use by students in grades Kindergarten to six.

The School continues to work diligently to stay within the budgetary guide-lines of Proposition 2 1/2. The communities' overall growth makes this a difficult task. Our Quabbin Regional High School population is projected at a 17.3% increase for next year. The Town of Oakham was noted as having one of Massachusetts largest gains in school age population. A comparison of the 1970 census versus the 1980 census shows a gain of 29.7% in school age population. We have continued to provide the town with an educationally and financially responsible school system.

On behalf of the staff and students, we thank the citizens of Oakham for the support which the school has received.

Sincerely,

Duncan L. Stewart, Principal  
And Staff of Oakham Center School

OAKHAM ELEMENTARY  
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1982

	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
K	10	12	22
1	13	9	22
2	8	3	11
3	6	8	14
4	8	10	18
5	11	6	17
6	9	11	20

OAKHAM  
EDUCATIONAL RECEIPTS FY82

State Aid to Pupil Transportation (Ch. 71)	15,740.00
School Aid (Chapter 70)	44,218.00
Aid to Occupational Program (Chapter 74)	625.00
Federal & State Aid to Food Services	6,374.00
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	3,152.00
Revenue from Other Districts	3,460.00
Aid to School Construction	32,685.00
Special Transportation	3,038.00
Aid for Residential School Tuition	1,408.00

# BUDGET PLANNING

## OAKHAM

MAJOR CATEGORY	EXPENDED FY 82	BUDGETED FY 83	PROPOSED FY 84
1100-School Comm. \$	457.60	\$ 320.00	\$ 340.00
1200-Supt's Off.	1,799.98	1,900.00	2,000.00
2100-Curr.Dev.& Res.	835.23	800.00	800.00
2200-School Off.	14,405.87	15,373.00	16,891.00
2300-Teaching	98,930.02	102,985.00	115,303.00
2400-Instruc. Mater.	622.07	1,000.00	1,000.00
2500/2600-Media Ser.	736.76	400.00	600.00
2700-Guid. Serv.	-	-	-
3100-Attend. Serv.	-	-	-
3200-Health Serv.	2,106.71	2,076.00	2,537.00
3300-Transport.	16,346.64	17,500.00	20,000.00
3400-Food Services	-	-	-
3500-Athlet./Activ.	-	-	-
4100-Custod. Serv.	27,091.20	32,339.00	32,064.00
4200-Maint. Serv.	7,321.69	6,300.00	5,900.00
5000-Fixed Charges (Ins. etc.)	-	-	-
6000-Commun. Serv.	-	-	-
7000-Acquis. (Equip.)	762.60	900.00	1,100.00
8000-Debt. Serv.	-	-	-
TOTAL OF ABOVE REGULAR DAY	\$171,416.37	\$181,893.00	\$198,535.00
9100-Spec. Educ.	39,103.92	43,642.00	49,709.00
9000-Vocat. Educ.	22,325.12	30,600.00	35,100.00
9800-Share-Union #63	17,944.63	20,417.00	23,676.00
GRAND TOTAL ALL ABOVE	\$250,790.04	\$276,552.00	\$307,020.00



## SCHOOL UNION #63 BUDGET PLANNING

MAJOR CATEGORY	TOTAL SHARED EXPENDED FY82	TOTAL SHARED BUDGETED FY83	PROPOSED FY84
1100-Sch.Comm.	248.81	905.00	985.00
1200-Supt's Off.	86,751.69	93,665.00	99,620.00
2100-Curr.Dev. & Research	4,899.31	4,091.00	4,337.00
2200-School Off.	-	-	-
2300-Teaching	24,588.07	27,716.00	29,145.00
2400-Instru.Mat.			
2500/2600-Media Serv.			
2700-Guid.Serv.			
3100-Attend. Serv.			
3200-Health Serv.			
3300-Transpor.			
3400-Food Serv.			
3500-Athl/Activ.			
4100-Custod.Serv.	91.00	100.00	200.00
4200-Maint.Serv.	2,026.72	800.00	1,200.00
5000-Fixed charges (Ins. etc.)	8,291.18	9,600.00	13,000.00
6000-Commu. Serv.			
7000-Acquis.(Equip.)	1,012.00	300.00	3,200.00
8000-Debt Serv.			
TOTAL OF ABOVE REGULAR DAY	127,908.78	137,177.00	151,687.00
9100-Spec.Educ.	114,344.52	124,236.00	134,503.00
9000-Voc. Educ.			
GRAND TOTAL ALL ABOVE	242,253.30	261,413.00	286,190.00
BARRE SHARE OF UNION #63	69,782.00 42.81%	73,426.00 41.97%	78,842.00 41.46%
HARDWICK SHARE OF UNION #63	35,730.00 21.92%	37,159.00 21.24%	41,285.00 21.71%
HUBBARDSTON SHARE OF UNION #63	39,382.00 24.16%	43,947.00 25.12%	46,362.00 24.38%
OAKHAM SHARE OF UNION #63	18,109.00 11.11%	20,417.00 11.67%	23,676.00 12.45%
QUABBIN SHARE OF SHARED BUDGET	82,694.00	86,464.00	96,025.00

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
UNION #63 SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Continuing past practice, this sixteenth annual report as Superintendent of Union #63 and Quabbin Regional School District will be brief with attention directed to the more detailed reports provided by school principals in each of the four towns and the Quabbin Regional High School.

The 1981-82 school year continued to be one extremely influenced by the resource limitations defined by tax levy limitations under "Proposition 2 1/2". Our school systems are making adjustments, but one of our most difficult and challenging tasks in the immediate future is that of convincing our local citizenry that larger class sizes and the elimination of some of our previously supported programs such as art, music, and physical education will deprive our youth of some essential skills and knowledge, as well as pleasure. I hasten to express pleasure that most of our citizens have shown willingness to vote for appropriations requested under the limits of 2 1/2, and many have express confidence in our public schools. We are sharing the common frustrations of resource limitations.

I am delighted to report that a continuing high level of dedication to quality instruction prevails amongst our teaching staff who continue to engage in a variety of professional improvement activities. We are continuing to experience very low staff turn-over, and our leadership through the positions of principals and department heads continues to be that of spirited competence and dedication, under conditions that challenge their creativity and their optimism for finding ways to maintain quality programs. We understand the nature of resource limitations and are making adequate adjustments, but wonder how much more will be taken from services and programs we know our youth need and deserve.

The awareness of the NEW TECHNOLOGY REVOLUTION has been a focus within our school systems, and we are just beginning to grasp the potential of the MICROCOMPUTER as a tool in the learning process. The 1981-82 school year

found several of our schools introducing the use of micro-computers and the response of our staff to inservice activities and self study that provides "computer literacy" for them has been very positive. Our students, having no inhibitions or reservation, rapidly learn the new operating procedure of the computers and display an enthusiasm and motivation that surely will enhance their learning. The near future will see computer costs being reduced to the level where both school and home will be using this tool for a large variety of learning experiences. HOMEWORK and PARENT-TEACHER RELATIONS will be revolutionized to the benefit of the quality of learning for our youth. We look forward to having our school systems taking a leadership role in promoting effective revolution in this movement.

Our Union #63 systems continue to administer MINIMAL SKILLS TESTS each spring as one phase of our emphasis on mastery of basic skills. The results of 1982 testing are cited in following table:

#### 1982 MINIMAL SKILLS TEST RESULTS

In the spring of 1982, the four towns in Union #63 continued the administration of MINIMAL SKILLS TESTS in the BASIC SKILLS areas cited below, with the results of all students as a group herein recorded as averages.

<u>GRADE 3 - 131 Students</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>*F</u>	<u>#100%</u>
Reading	95%	0	42
Oral Language	96%	0	81
Language Structure	91%	10	49
Dictionary Skills	98%	1	113
Spelling	93%	4	50
Writing	94%	1	118
Math	94%	2	18
 <u>GRADE 6 - 171 Students</u>			
Reading	96%	5	67
Language	94%	3	28
Writing	84%	26	76
Spelling	89%	17	30
Listening	95%	6	132
Study Skills	96%	1	55
Math	92%	5	9



\*F = Number of students failing to meet our minimum standard of 80% correct.

#100% = Number of students that achieved perfect (100%) score on test.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S ANALYSIS & COMMENTS

1. The very large majority of our students are able to perform to MINIMAL SKILLS standards as defined by tests in use.
2. We should continue the existing practices of administering these tests, but remember that scores are related to our minimal expectations.
3. We need to place more emphasis and importance on the developing TEACHER RATINGS OF COMPETENCY as a measure of our students skills in these defined areas.
4. Even though the number of failing cases are low in number, we need to continue providing REMEDIAL INSTRUCTION to those having serious problems meeting our standards. Our Title I services are designed to meet the needs of these individual students.

The citizens of the towns of Barre, Hardwick, Hubbardston, and Oakham can be proud of the school systems. I cannot say enough in praise of the continued dedication and personal concern for our children shown by our teachers, aides, and other support staff that work so effectively to provide safe, humane, learning environment for our youth. It is a very personal satisfaction to me to be identified with these school systems and the personnel that work harmoniously and cooperatively to maintain high standards.

Respectfully,

Corridon Trask Jr.  
Superintendent of Schools

1982 ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BARRE - HARDWICK - HUBBARDSTON - OAKHAM  
ESTABLISHED 1963  
QUABBIN REGIONAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
OPENED SEPTEMBER 1967

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Richard Allan	.....	Barre
Charles Chase	.....	Barre
Roy Rossi	.....	Barre
John Scott	.....	Barre
Richard Stevens	.....	Barre
David Messier	.....	Hardwick
Charles Lubelczyk	.....	Hardwick
David Mac Donald	.....	Hardwick
Robert Charters	.....	Hubbardston
Jacqueline Hale	.....	Hubbardston
John Barringer	.....	Oakham

1982 COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Chairman	John Scott, Barre
Vice-Chairman	John Barringer, Oakham
Secretary	Daisy Widing, Barre
Treasurer	Thomas Staiti, Barre
Legal Counsel	Francis Cranston, Barre

Regular meetings of the Quabbin Regional School Committee are held on the third Thursday of each month. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. and are held at the Henry Woods Building in Barre.

All meetings are open to the public.

QUABBIN REGIONAL JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 1981-82

The 1981-82 school year began with the staff and students of Quabbin having to adjust to a new principal and associate principal, brought about by the resignation of Leo J. Sullivan and Paul F. Allen.

The visitation of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) Evaluation Team took place during October 13 - 16, 1981. The hours of hard work by a dedicated staff and student population was well rewarded as Quabbin received a ten year accreditation ending in June of 1992.

The ten year status is given to few schools in New England and provides proof positive that Quabbin is a cut above the rest in terms of staff, program, and student initiative.

We installed a computerized energy management system as a part of our ongoing efforts in the field of resource conservation. Although exact figures are not finalized and the system was not activated until February, all indicators suggest that the system will save money and resources for years to come.

Members of the Quabbin staff have spent a great deal of time working on a K-12 task force which was organized to prevent fragmentation of the introduction of computer education throughout the District. Beginning in September of 1982, Quabbin will have a large portion of the student population involved in some level of computer education.

Also beginning in September of 1982 Quabbin will have an in-house suspension system fully operational. While this system will not totally replace out-of-house suspension the parents of the District can be assured that the amounts of outside suspensions will be drastically reduced and the problem youngsters will be closely supervised during a time when it is most needed.



We have entered into a phase of curriculum assessment, under the direction of Maureen Marshall, that will help identify the strengths and weaknesses of our curriculum, thus insuring that all Quabbin students will continue to receive a quality education that other schools would be hard pressed to match.

The fiscal reality of Proposition 2 1/2% was evident once again this year as our teaching staff had to be reduced by two, and level funding of many budget items had to be accomplished. If the same levels of funding are to continue, the next academic year will see many program cuts that heretofore have been avoided.

Coupled with our academic excellence, our athletic teams enjoyed very successful seasons with the Girls' Field Hockey and Boys' Basketball teams enjoying post-season tournament play while District Championships were brought to Quabbin by the Girls' Softball and Track and Field teams.

The Cross Country team was runner-up in both the Wachusett and Lunenburg Invitational meets while the Wrestling team was the top Division II school in the Western Massachusetts Sectional Tournament.

Our cheerleaders competed in five tournaments and won place awards in three of the five competitions.

The Quabbin Music Department competed in many league and State competitions. Our school was represented in virtually all levels of invitational competitions and our students performed with the high degree of excellence that has become a solid tradition at Quabbin.

The Class of 1982 graduated in June, setting standards that other classes will have to work very hard to achieve or surpass.

Of the 136 graduates of the Class of 1982 -  
 86 or 63.3% plan to continue their education  
 36 or 26.4% plan to work  
 11 or 8.1% plan to enter the military  
 3 or 2.2% are undecided

We all wish the very best of health, happiness, and success to the Class of 1982.

My personal thanks are extended to the Class of 1982 for making my first year very rewarding and for accepting me the way that you did. I know that this was not an easy task.

I also owe a great deal of thanks to my fellow administrators, the excellent staff that I inherited, the community and school committee that genuinely cares about quality education, and a student population that has developed Quabbin pride and applies that pride to all that it undertakes.

Respectfully submitted,

John T. McDonough, Principal  
QUABBIN REGIONAL JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
1981 - 1982 ANTICIPATED AND ACTUAL RECEIPTS

	<u>ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS</u>	<u>ACTUAL RECEIPTS</u>
Chapt. 492-Aid to Reg. Schools	\$ 391,866.00	\$ 391,866.00
Transportation	149,995.00	167,883.00
Building Grant	65,123.00	65,122.70
Chapter 70 - School Aid	497,217.00	497,217.00
State Wards	20,155.00	21,623.00
N.J.R.O.T.C.	25,000.00	32,086.37
Driver Education	6,000.00	8,632.65
Non-Resident Tuition	76,000.00	85,397.00
Interest Income	20,000.00	46,616.89
Miscellaneous	7,000.00	7,698.68
Transfer from E & D	27,783.00	27,783.00
Special Education	<u>3,861.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>
	<u>\$1,290,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,351,926.29</u>
Excess of 1981 - 1982 Actual Receipts over Anticipated Receipts		<u>\$ 61,926.29</u>



# BUDGET PLANNING

## QUABBIN

MAJOR CATEGORY	EXPENDED FY 82	BUDGETED FY 83	PROPOSED FY 84
1100-Sch.Comm.	9,125.77	10,919.00	11,158.00
1200-Supt's Off.	--	--	--
2100-Cur.Dev.& Res.	5,619.01	2,400.00	2,400.00
2200-School Off.	121,702.14	129,069.00	135,689.00
2300-Teaching	1,036,472.50	1,086,800.00	1,161,754.00
2400-Instruc. Mat.	25,354.50	26,000.00	26,000.00
2500/2600-Media Ser.	51,371.00	51,933.00	54,833.00
2700-Guid. Serv.	89,335.26	98,911.00	106,457.00
3100-Attend. Serv.	1,076.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
3200-Health Serv.	21,254.82	24,053.00	24,388.00
3300-Transport.	165,760.15	177,000.00	183,000.00
3400-Food Serv.	10,000.00	--	--
3500-Athlet./Activ.	49,501.76	51,963.00	54,621.00
4100-Cust. Serv.	154,827.88	166,149.00	168,647.00
4200-Maint. Serv.	53,994.84	59,134.00	59,654.00
5000-Fixed Charges (Ins. etc.)	129,980.38	160,546.00	166,500.00
6000-Comm. Serv.	--	--	--
7000-Acq. (Equip.)	15,772.91	29,000.00	29,000.00
8000-Debt Serv.	134,402.50	125,015.00	120,725.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE REGULAR DAY	2,075,551.42	2,200,092.00	2,306,026.00
9100 Speci. Educ.	85,022.27	79,844.00	91,804.00
9000 Voca. Educ.	--	--	--
9800 Share-- Union #63	82,694.00	86,464.00	96,025.00
GRAND TOTAL ALL ABOVE	2,243,267.69	2,366,400.00	2,493,855.00

QUABBIN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATING CLASS - 1982

Gregg D. Albro	Ann Margaret Griffin
Michael C. Allen	Amy Lee Grondin
Michael R. Allen	Geoffrey C. Grossman
Joseph M. Amidio	Jeffrey P. Hale
Kristine L. Anderson	Mary M. Hammond
Laurie J. Anderson	Nancy Ann Hesselton
Adrein James Ayer	Polly Jo Heyes
Jon R. Barnicle	Michael Edward Hodgerney
Becky Sue Beaudry	Dana Ann Holden
Donna May Beck	Patricia R. Hudson
James E. Black	Cynthia A. Hughes
Lawrence E. Bolduc, Jr.	Ronald Scott Hurd
Nancy L. Briggs	Christine M. Hyde
James Leo Brown	Susan M. Jette
Michael E. Bryant	Michael Judd
Jacqueline Lee Bullard	Susan Marie Judd
Valarie Bumpus	Barbara Louise Kerstetter
Earline F. Campbell	Lisa K. Ketola
Steven M. Casey	Anne Kathryn Kowal
Marilyn Castriotta	Tracey Ann Kulig
Joseph J. Cauvin	Lisa M. Labrousse
John P. Cirelli, Jr.	Theresa Ann Lam
Jon A. Clark	Edith A. Leadbetter
Wendy Ellen Clark	Peter Lepoer
Johanna Crawford	Paula F. Levia
Kevin J. Crowley	Robin Joy Lindsey
Jeffrey Scott Dailey	Aaron Lyon
Theresa Lynn Degnan	Susan J. Malin
Susan Lee Dixon	Christina M. Mansfield
Clara Jean Dupell	Keith A. Marean
David A. Dupell	Mary Lou Martel
Jean Marie Dupell	Mary Ellen Martone
Debra Ann Erickson	Michelle G. Mattson
Doreen Marie Erickson	Laurie Ann Messier
Jennifer Alice Fales	Susan Marie Messier
Barbara Anne Fletcher	Jill Marie Mongeau
Susan Grace Fontaine	Eileen Morris
Frank Lee Frenier	Ronald J. Morrison
James J. Furst	Wendy L. Munn
Maura Elizabeth Gallery	Jennifer Kaye Masante
James E. Gaudette	Mary Nachtigall

David Michael Newell	Nancy M. Staiti
Roberta Jo O'Donnell	Christopher B. Stephens
Jacqueline M. Page	Cynthia J. Stewart
John R. Panaccione	Neal John Stoll
James Joseph Pease	Eric Jon Stone
Thomas Raymond Peddle	Stacey Aileen Stratton
Cindy L. Perez	Julie Marietta Sullivan
Lisa Marie Perrott	Craig Sullivan
James C. P. Pickens	Catherine Szabo
Melissa Jean Pitisci	Catherine L. Taylor
Catherine Elizabeth Potter	Marcia Dawn Thibeault
Theresa Ann Reed	Lori Thurston
Suanne Marie Rich	Shirley Marie Tomasello
Lisa Ann Ricker	Bonnie Michelle Trudeau
Gary R. Rival	Christine Ann Valardi
Andrew G. Robinson	Lisa Jane Valardi
Kenneth J. Robinson	John G. Vincent
Mary Ann Russell	Christine E. Walker
Ann Frances Salminen	Susan Lee Walker
Thomas Joseph Salvatore	Kevin W. Werme
Lynn Ann Sanc	Kenneth P. Werme
Joseph Roger Seymour	Andrew C. Westlund
Colleen Ann Sibley	Barbara Jean White
Charles R. Skerry	Rodney Earl Witkos, Jr.
W. Michael Smith	Maria Anna Wlodarczyk
Darlene L. Snyder	Tim Alan Wright
Kathleen Anne St. George	Gregory P. Wypych
	Richard Paul Zalneraitis



QUABBIN REGIONAL JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCT. 1, 1982

	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
7	104	79	183
8	80	74	154
9	94	75	169
10	74	75	148
11	60	68	128
12	<u>53</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>134</u>
	465	451	916

Includes New Braintree Students/Tuition 57\*

Includes Athol Student/Tuition 1

Includes Petersham Student/Tuition 1

Includes State Wards 17\*

\*(3 state wards are included in New Braintree count)

FINANCIAL REPORTS

DETERMINATION OF TAX RATE

REVENUE

EXPENDITURES

BALANCE SHEET

# RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1982

## GENERAL REVENUE

### TAXES

#### Real Estate

Previous Years	\$ 49,129.02
Fiscal 1982	314,153.24
Personal Property 1982	<u>37,662.65</u>

\$400,944.91

### STATE AID

#### Schools

Building Reimbursement	32,685.50
Chapter 70	38,298.00
Ch. 71-Transportation	16,365.00
Tuition	8,223.00
School Lunch	<u>4,494.19</u>

#### Total State Aid-Schools

100,065.69

#### Highways

Chapter 90	23,725.00
Other Highway Funds	<u>8,169.00</u>

31,894.00

#### Other State Aid

MDC	23,595.00
Library	1,250.00
Flood Control	11,629.00
Local Aid	22,458.70
Energy	275.00
Urban Development	33,894.00
Public Owned land	20,294.11
Reimbusesment on taxes	1,590.50
Elder Affairs	<u>5,350.00</u>

120,336.31

#### Total State Aid

\$252,296.00



## LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor Licenses	\$ 1,000.00	
Police Permits	252.00	
Trailer Permits	40.00	
Used Car Sales Permits	90.00	
Court Fines	265.00	
Other Permits	<u>298.00</u>	
Total Licenses, Permits & Fines		\$ <u>1,945.00</u>
Total General Revenue		\$631,590.91

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Charges Due Collector	940.00	
Motor Vehicle Excises	<u>26,840.00</u>	
Total Commercial Revenue		27,780.00

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE - DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:		
Returned Salary	225.00	
Other	<u>4.50</u>	
		229.50
Public Safety:		
Police Dept.	145.00	
Fire Dept.	<u>35.00</u>	
		180.00
Schools:		
Tuitions	3,460.00	
Quabbin Reg. Unexp. Funds	163.57	
Lunch Sales	7,133.00	
Town Hall Rental	180.00	
Library Donations	100.00	
Library Fines	<u>79.56</u>	
		11,116.13
Health & Sanitation:		
Permits & Fees		<u>295.00</u>
Total Commercial Revenue-Departmental		11,820.63

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE - INTEREST

## General:

On Deferred Taxes	\$ 2,174.94	
On Leins	45.00	
On Motor Vehicle Excises	<u>781.40</u>	
		\$ 3,001.34

## Interest:

Alden Fund	1,550.42	
Deposits	623.50	
Investments	11,560.41	
General Care of Cemeteries	<u>3,571.97</u>	
		<u>17,306.30</u>

Total Commercial Revenue - Interest \$ 20,307.64

## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

## Agency

Federal W/H	26,018.49
County Ret.	4,388.95
State W/H	9,859.85
Teachers Union Dues	<u>1,080.00</u>

Total Agency \$ 41,347.29

## Trust And Investment

Dog Licenses for County	396.25
Group Insurance	<u>16,746.68</u>

Total Trust & Investment \$ 17,142.93

Total Agency, Trust & Investment \$ 58,490.22

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

General Revenue . . . . .	631,590.91
Commercial Revenue . . . . .	27,780.00
Commercial Revenue-Departmental . . . . .	11,820.63
Commercial Revenue-Interest . . . . .	20,307.64
Agency, Trust & Investment . . . . .	<u>58,490.22</u>
Total Receipts	\$749,989.40

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1982

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

ACCOUNT	FUNDS AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE
Moderator	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Selectmen 1,650.00			
Sur.Rev. 200.00	1,850.00	1,019.31	830.69
Accounting	1,400.00	1,399.14	.86
Treasurer	2,800.00	2,725.16	74.84
Tax Collec.	2,125.00	2,070.19	54.81
Charges Due Col.	1,149.00	938.00	211.00
Assesors 3,100.00			
Surp. Rev. 800.00	3,900.00	2,620.20	1,279.80
Assess. Equil.	11,629.00	0.00	11,629.00
Assess.Map. Prog.	600.00	550.00	50.00
Town Clerk	1,690.00	1,551.19	138.81
Records Pres. & Binding	430.68	430.68	0.00
Legal 1,000.00			
Res. Fund 106.54	1,106.54	1,106.54	0.00
Plan.Board 100.00			
Res. Fund 16.26	116.26	116.26	0.00
Elec. & Regis.	1,425.00	1,155.64	269.36
Memorial			
Hall 5,900.00			
Dump Per. 467.10	6,367.10	6,270.71	96.39
Mem. Hall			
Fire Alert	1,147.70	0.00	1,147.70
Mem. Hall Gift	<u>409.50</u>	<u>409.50</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Gen. Gov't	\$ 38,195.78	\$ 22,412.52	\$ 15,783.26

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Dept.			
17,140.00			
Res.Fund 1,200.00	18,340.00	\$ 18,307.16	\$ 32.84
Police EMT			
Course	520.00	390.00	130.00
Police Cruiser	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Fire Dept.	12,000.00	10,441.43	1,558.57
Civil Defense	100.38	67.70	32.68
Driveway Fees	1,200.00	150.00	1,050.00



## PUBLIC SAFETY

ACCOUNT	FUNDS AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE
Dog Officer 575.00			
Res. Fund 21.55	\$ 596.55	\$ 596.55	\$ 0.00
Dutch Elm			
Disease	600.00	599.20	.80
Tree Warden	350.00	339.60	10.40
Insect Pest			
Control	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total-Public Safety	\$ 36,806.93	\$ 30,991.64	\$ 5,815.29

## HEALTH &amp; SANITATION

Aquatic Weed Con.	200.00	200.00	0.00
Board of Health	325.00	174.00	151.00
BOH Spec. Agent	845.00	275.00	570.00
Inspec. of Animals	100.00	100.00	0.00
Sanitary Landfill	11,500.00	10,446.65	1,053.35
Wachusett Home Care	<u>655.00</u>	<u>655.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Totals Health & Sanitation	\$ 13,625.00	\$ 11,850.65	\$ 1,774.35

## STREETS &amp; HIGHWAYS

Ch. 90-1975	9,243.10	1,605.80	7,637.30
Ch. 570-1981	8,550.00	8,549.36	.64
Ch. 90-1982	20,975.00	0.00	20,975.00
Ch. 329-1981	21,459.00	18,458.14	3,000.86
Hwy.Dept. 35,810.00			
Res.Fend 10,500.00	46,310.00	46,251.20	58.80
Hwy Mach.	19,984.63	19,984.63	0.00
Road Oiling	5,000.00	4,999.19	.81
Snow Plow	2,629.00	2,629.00	0.00
Snow & Ice Removal	13,000.00	12,682.10	317.90
Va., Hol.& Sick Leave	3,840.00	3,390.80	449.20
Street			
Lights 2,000.00			
Vets. Ser. 462.94	<u>2,462.94</u>	<u>2,263.92</u>	<u>199.02</u>
Total - Streets & Highways	\$153,453.67	\$120,814.14	\$ 32,639.53

ACCOUNT	FUNDS		
	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE & VETERANS' SERVICES			
Vet. Serv.	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 630.50	\$ 5,469.50

## SCHOOLS &amp; LIBRARY

School Union #63	18,109.00	18,109.00	0.00
School Dept.	220,238.00	220,238.00	0.00
Spec. Ed.	50,986.89	39,103.92	11,882.97
School Lunch	13,283.17	15,133.82	- 1,850.65
Quab.Reg.Assess.	96,030.00	96,030.00	0.00
School Roof	28,630.00	2,298.02	26,331.98
School.Bldg.Com.Exp.	95.61	0.00	95.61
Library 8,050.00			
Int. &			
Gift 1,294.17	<u>9,344.17</u>	<u>9,344.17</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Schools & Library	\$436,716.84	\$400,256.93	\$ 36,459.91

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

COA - Donations	798.50	0.00	798.50
COA Account	1,300.00	364.75	935.25
COA Spec. Acct.	5,900.00	1,223.17	4,676.83
Historic. Comm.	206.59	0.00	206.59
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	0.00
Care of Town Clock	50.00	0.00	50.00
Annual Reports	1,000.00	850.25	149.75
4-H Youth Fair	150.00	0.00	150.00
R. Lonergan Ball			
Field	1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00
Worc.Co.Ret.System	10,517.00	10,517.00	0.00
Cen.Ma.Reg.Pl.Comm.	109.50	109.50	0.00
Summer Rec. Prog.	325.00	325.00	0.00
Parks & Recreation	175.00	170.45	4.55

ACCOUNT	FUNDS AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE
Insur. Bl.			
Policy 19,500.00			
Ret.Inc. 2,036.00	\$ 21,536.00	\$ 21,507.55	\$ 28.45
Reserve			
Fund 12,500.00			
Police 32.85			
EMT 130.00	12,662.84	12,417.40	245.44
Care of Town			
Common	250.00	246.00	4.00
Wright Park			
Maint.	350.00	349.40	.60
Finance Comm.	50.00	42.99	7.01
Board of Appeals	<u>50.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Totals-Recreation & Unclassified	\$ 57,380.43	\$ 48,273.46	\$ 9,106.97

ASSESSMENTS  
(Not Funded By Vote of Town)

State Parks & Recreation Areas	5,182.79	5,147.27	35.52
Worc.County Tax	<u>24,011.53</u>	<u>19,985.53</u>	<u>4,026.00</u>
	29,194.32	25,132.80	4,061.52

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES

Committee Sal.	50.00	50.00	0.00
General Care			
Approp. Acct.	1,875.00	1,875.00	0.00
Trust Funds	<u>7,012.30</u>	<u>2,440.78</u>	<u>4,571.52</u>
Total Cemeteries	8,937.30	4,365.78	4,571.52

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT INTEREST

Elementary School			
Loan	20,950.00	20,950.00	0.00
New Fire Truck	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>2,432.00</u>	<u>4,568.00</u>
Total Interest	27,950.00	23,382.00	4,568.00



ACCOUNT	FUNDS AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE
MATURING DEBT			
Elementary School	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 0.00
Fire Truck	<u>7,600.00</u>	<u>7,600.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Maturing Debt.	38,600.00	38,600.00	0.00
Totals-Interest & Maturing Debts	\$ 66,550.00	\$ 61,982.00	\$ 4,568.00

## EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1982

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative Moderator		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Selectmen			
Salaries & Wages			
Members		353.48	
Expenses			
Printing & Postage		58.08	
All Other		<u>607.75</u>	
			1,019.31
Accounting			
Salaries & Wages			
Accountant		1,000.00	
Expense			
Printing & Postage		263.68	
All Other		<u>135.46</u>	
			1,399.14
Treasury			
Salaries & Wages			
Treasurer		1,000.00	
Clerk		100.00	

Expense		
Printing & Postage	1,456.65	
All Other	<u>168.51</u>	2,725.16
Tax Collector		
Salaries & Wages		
Collector	1,000.00	
Clerk	125.00	
Expenses		
Printing & Postage	622.19	
Bond	298.00	
All Other	<u>25.00</u>	2,070.19
Assessors		
Salaries & Wages		
Members	799.89	
Clerk	833.32	
Expenses		
Printing & Postage	65.82	
All Other	921.17	
Assessors Mapping Program	<u>550.00</u>	3,170.20
Charges Due Collector	938.00	938.00
Legal		
Bowditch & Dewey	1,106.54	1,106.54
Planning Board	116.26	116.26
Memorial Hall Gift		
Memorial Fire Alert System	409.50	409.50
Town Clerk		
Salaries & Wages		
Town Clerk	1,000.00	
Expenses		
Printing & Postage	173.40	
All Other	<u>377.79</u>	1,551.19
Town Clerk		
Record Pres. & Book Binding	430.68	430.68

## Elections &amp; Registrations

## Salaries &amp; Wages

Clerk's Salary	50.00
Election Officers Wages	196.25
Census	200.00
Printing & Postage	306.25
All Other	<u>403.14</u>

1,155.64

## Memorial Hall Maintenance

Salaries	960.00
Fuel	
Stone's Oil Service	3,671.38
Light	
Mass. Electric Co.	446.84
New England Telephone	342.96
Repairs	
Various Persons	469.92
All Other	<u>379.61</u>

6,270.71

## Total General Government

22,412.52

## PUBLIC SAFETY

## Police Department

## Salaries &amp; Wages

Chief	4,500.00
Officers	3,288.60
Red Phone	<u>1,800.00</u>

9,588.60

## Equipment &amp; Repairs

Mobile Fire Ext.	1,718.54
Gen. Auto. Serv.	278.04
All Others	<u>223.00</u>

2,219.58

## New England Telephone

Radio Oil Co.	1,063.88
Police Dues	4,488.91
The Gun Room	75.00
All Other	696.69
EMT Course	174.50
	<u>390.00</u>

6,888.98

## Total Police Department

\$ 18,697.16

## Driveway Fees

150.00

150.00



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department		
Salaries & Wages		
Chief	\$ 147.50	
Firemen	1,335.88	
Red Phone	<u>1,648.84</u>	
		\$ 3,132.22
New England Telephone	591.78	
Mass. Electric Co.	315.76	
Stone's Oil Service	1,439.81	
Radio Oil Co.	548.94	
General Automotive	24.25	
Mobile Fire Ext.	2,763.86	
All Others	<u>1,624.81</u>	
		<u>7,309.21</u>
Total Fire Department		\$ 10,441.43
Dog Officer		
Various Persons-Payroll	101.50	
All Other	<u>495.05</u>	
		596.55
Insect Pest Control		
Wesley Dwelly	100.00	100.00
Tree Warden		
Wages	339.60	339.60
Dutch Elm Disease Control		
Various Persons	599.20	599.20
Civil Defense		
WoRad, Inc.	67.70	<u>67.70</u>
Total Public Safety		\$ 30,991.64

## HEALTH &amp; SANITATION

Health & Sanitation		
Board of Health		
Agent's Salary	174.00	
Water Analysis	<u>275.00</u>	
		449.00

Animal Inspection		
Henry W. Stone Jr.	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Aquatic Weed Control		
Dean Pond Imp. Assoc.	200.00	200.00
Wach. Home Health Care Agency	655.00	655.00
Sanitary Landfill		
Wage Contract	10,400.00	
Mass. Electric	31.80	
All Other	14.85	
		<u>\$ 10,446.65</u>
Total Health and Sanitation		\$ 11,850.65

## STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

Account	Labor	Hired Equipment	Material & Supplies	All Other	Totals
Ch. 570-1982			8,549.36		8,549.36
Ch. 329-1981	1,457.35	1,237.50	15,763.29		18,458.14
Ch. 90-1975			1,605.80		1,605.80
Highway Dept.	41,264.86	1,565.00		3,421.34	46,251.20
Snow Removal			12,271.29	410.81	12,682.10
Road Oiling			4,999.19		4,999.19
New Snow Plow				2,629.00	2,629.00
	42,722.21	2,802.50	43,188.93	6,461.15	95,174.79

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## HIGHWAY MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Equipment & Repairs					
Klem Tractor Sales	215.64	Fuel & Gas			9,846.55
Christie & Thompson	256.85	Radio Oil			547.72
General Automotive	436.41	Texas Refinery			1,005.00
Texas Refinery	321.27	Ken Jones			161.80
Rudik's Auto	699.96	All Other			
Sunnyside Motor	2,170.67	Total Machinery			
Highway Equipment	4,323.06	Maintenance Account			19,984.63



VACATION, SICK LEAVE AND OVERTIME

Various Persons

3,390.80

STREET LIGHTS

Massachusetts Electric

2,263.92

Total Streets and Highways

\$118,436.52

## VETERANS' SERVICES

Josephine Stone	\$	450.00	
Dues		35.00	
Ordinary Allowances		<u>145.50</u>	
Total Veterans' Services	\$		630.50

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY  
SCHOOLS

Administration			
School Union #63	18,109.00		18,109.00
Instruction			
Center School Salaries	108,786.34		108,786.34
Expenses			
Supplies	4,358.71		
Books	3,728.37		
All Other	<u>300.50</u>		
			8,387.58
Special Education			
Salaries	15,552.30		
Tuition Tutoring	15,591.64		
Transportation	5,542.00		
All Other	<u>2,417.98</u>		
			39,103.92
Other School Services			
Health Services			
Salaries	2,079.72		
All Other	<u>760.70</u>		
			2,840.51
Food Services			
Salaries	6,615.98		
Food	7,932.38		
All Other	<u>585.46</u>		
			15,133.82
Pupil Transportation			
N.C.C. Bus Corp.	16,783.80		16,783.80
Student Athletics	762.60		762.60
Operation & Maintenance of Plant			
Salaries	8,353.80		
Fuel			
Radio Oil Co.	6,335.50		

Utilities		
Mass. Electric	\$ 3,877.60	
N.E.T. & T. Co.	602.52	
Martone Trucking	194.50	
All Other	<u>14,501.94</u>	
Total Operations & Maintenance of Plant		\$ 33,865.86
Programs with Other Schools		
Tuition-Pathfinder	10,824.00	
City of Worcester	<u>2,753.95</u>	
		13,577.95
Quabbin Regional Assessment		90,355.00
Vocational Education		
Transportation		<u>8,747.17</u>
Total Schools		\$356,453.55
School Roof		
Architectural Cybervites	1,042.40	
Howe Lumber Co.	496.02	
Richard Lamoureux	360.00	
Constr. & Inspection Serv.	<u>399.60</u>	
		2,298.02
LIBRARY		
Salaries		
Trustees	50.00	
Librarian	3,444.75	
Assistant	466.50	
Custodian	<u>300.00</u>	
		4,261.25
Books & Periodicals		
N.E.T. & T. Co.	185.83	
Stone's Oil Service	2,169.32	
Mass. Electric	378.38	
Books	<u>1,990.05</u>	
		4,723.58
All Other		
Supplies	101.81	
Petty Cash	246.53	
All Other	<u>11.00</u>	
		<u>359.34</u>
Total Library		\$ 9,344.17
Total Schools and Library		\$365,797.72



## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Summer Recreation Program		
Salaries & Wages	\$ 325.00	
Expenses	<u>170.45</u>	\$ 495.45
Town Common	246.00	246.00
Wright Park Maintenance	349.40	349.40
Town Reports		
Hillside Printing	850.25	850.25
Central Mass. Regional		
Planning Commission	109.50	109.50
Blanket Insurance		
Krussell Ins. Agency	20,460.50	
I. E. Irish Inc.	<u>1,047.05</u>	21,507.55
Worc. County Retirement System	10,517.00	10,517.00
Finance Committee	42.99	42.99
Council on Aging		
COA Worcester	300.00	
Supplies	60.50	
Postage	<u>4.25</u>	364.75
COA-State Grant		
SCM Elderbus, Inc.	1,223.17	1,223.17
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Reserve Fund:		
Transferred to:		
Legal	106.54	
R. Lonergan Ball Field	53.05	
Police Dept.	1,200.00	
EMT Course	520.00	
Dog Officer	21.55	
Planning Board	16.26	
Highway	<u>10,500.00</u>	12,417.40
Total Recreation & Unclassified		\$ 48,273.46

## Assessments

(Not funded by Vote of Town)

State Parks & Recreation Areas	\$ 5,147.27
Worc. County Tax	<u>19,985.53</u>

\$ 25,132.80

## ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

## CEMETERIES

## Salaries &amp; Wages

Committee Salaries	50.00
Labor	2,843.55
Repairs & Parts	707.80
Grave Openings	450.00
Gas & Oil	35.00
All Other	<u>279.43</u>

Total Cemeteries

\$ 4,365.78

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

## Interest

New Elementary School Loan	20,950.00
Fire Truck	<u>2,432.00</u>

Total Interest

23,382.00

## Maturing Debt

New School	31,000.00
Fire Truck	<u>7,600.00</u>

Total Maturing Debt

38,600.00

Total Interest and Maturing Debt

\$ 61,982.00

## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

## AGENCY

Federal Withholding	25,018.49
County Retirement	4,369.02
State Withholding	9,844.64
Teachers' Retirement	6,295.71
Union Dues	1,080.00
Group Insurance	<u>16,332.39</u>

62,940.25

Dog Licenses for County		
County Treasurer	\$ 396.25	396.25
Alden Fund		
Plants & Flowers	190.50	
Other	<u>398.25</u>	<u>588.75</u>
Total Agency, Trust and Investment		\$ 63,925.25

TOWN OF OAKHAM  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING TRUST FUNDS 92-915

BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1982

## CASH:

## APPROPRIATION BALANCES:

On Deposit in Sav.

Account \$45,158.81

Fed. Rev. Sh. \$ 8,290.91

Police Dept. 7,000.00

Fire Dept. 4,000.00

Trans.-Elderly 1,509.36

Highway Loader 358.54

Highway Truck 24,000.00\$45,158.81\$45,158.81

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
JUNE 30, 1982

## Interest Paid to Date:

FHA \$179,375.01

## Principle:

FHA 256,080.22

FHA Loan 1974 622,000.00

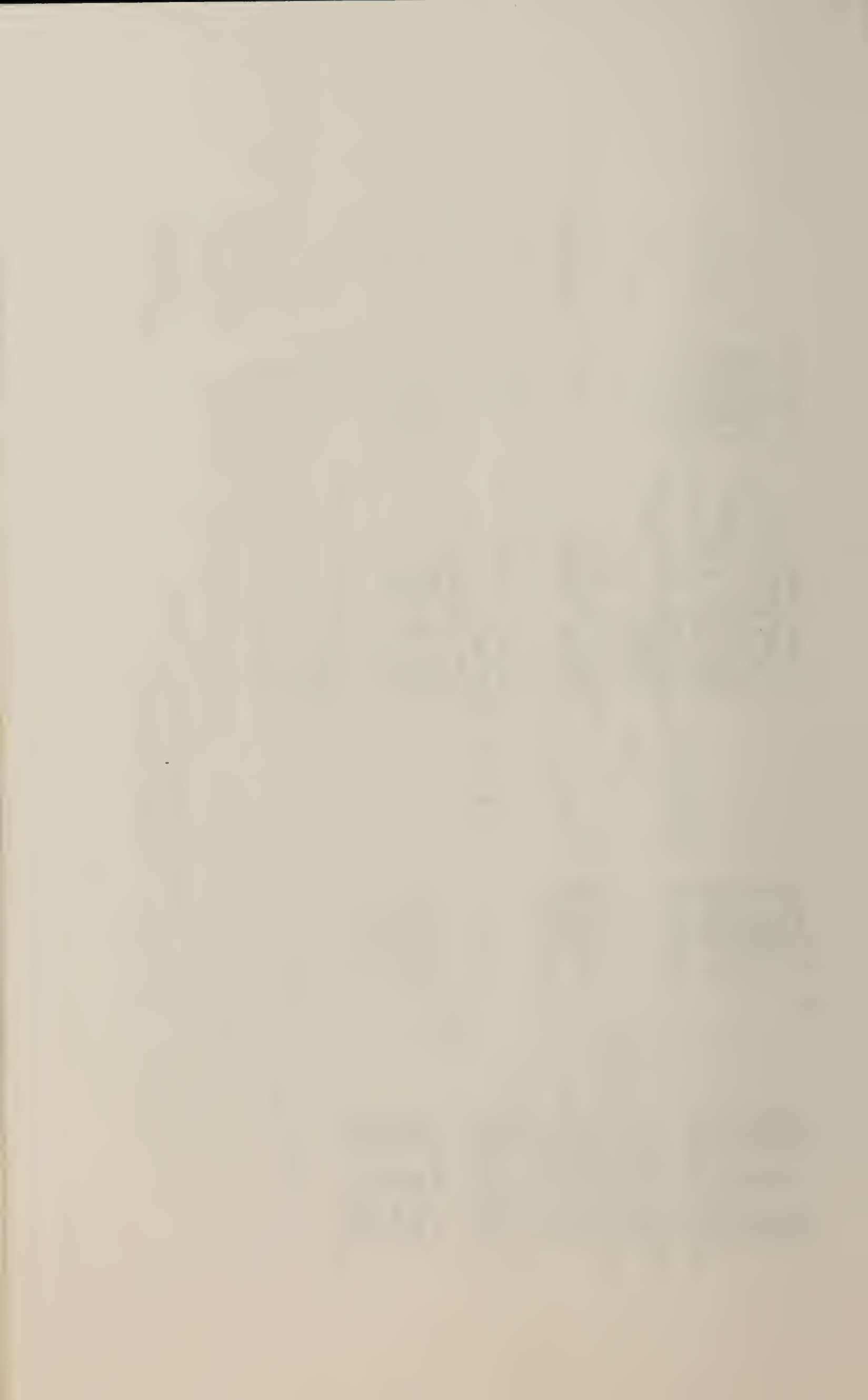


# TOWN OF OAKHAM

## BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1982

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & RESERVES	
Cash:		Tailings-Unclaimed Checks	291.39
Checking Account	\$ 17,046.44	Payroll Deductions:	
Investments	<u>134,000.00</u>	Federal	37.40
Accounts Receivable:		Co-Retirement	19.93
Levy of 1976		State	<u>15.21</u>
Real Estate	317.02	Trust Funds Income:	72.54
Levy of 1978		Mary Lincoln Alden	4,308.75
Real Estate	5,900.89	Gifts & Bequests:	
Levy of 1979		Library	35.00
Real Estate	7,694.65	Police-Cruiser	70.45
Levy of 1980		Council on Aging	<u>798.50</u>
Real Estate	24,292.67	Revolving Accounts:	903.95
Levy of 1981		School Building	95.61
Real Estate	33,188.98	Board of Health-	
Levy of 1982		Agents Fees	570.00
Real Estate	<u>64,274.59</u>	Charges Due collec.	211.00
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Driveway Fees	1,050.00
Levy of 1973	205.70	Police Cruiser-Radar	3,000.00
Levy of 1974	742.50	Historical Commis.	206.59
Levy of 1975	769.73	Mem. Hall Fire Syst.	1,147.70
Levy of 1976	722.16	Assess.-Equil.& Rev.	11,629.00
		Civil Defense	32.68

Levy of 1977	\$ 1,188.10	School Roof	26,331.98
Levy of 1978	1,162.55	R. Lonergan Ball	
Levy of 1979	1,322.75	Field	1,800.00
Levy of 1980	1,426.31	Gen. Care of Cemet.	4,571.52
Levy of 1981	1,353.80	COA-Spec. Acct.	<u>4,676.83</u>
Levy of 1982	<u>7,041.72</u>		55,322.91
Farm Excise:			
Levy of 1976		Appropriation Balances:	
Tax Title & Possession		Revenue	35,322.71
Tax Titles	9,508.39	Reserve Fund:	
Tax Possession	<u>57.90</u>	Overlay Surplus	22,629.97
Overdrawn Account:			
School Lunch		Overlays Reserved for	
Deficiencies:		Abatements:	
Overlay 1979	14,422.43	Levy of 1979	14,422.43
Overlay 1980	8,647.60	Levy of 1980	8,647.60
Overlay 1981	3,399.39	Levy of 1981	3,399.39
Overlay 1982	<u>8,896.35</u>	Levy of 1982	<u>8,896.35</u>
		Revenue Reserved until	35,365.77
		Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise	15,935.32
		Farm Animal Excise	22.88
		Tax Title & Posses.	<u>9,566.29</u>
		Surplus Revenue	<u>169,713.67</u>
	<u>\$349,456.15</u>		<u>\$349,456.15</u>







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POPULATION  
TOWN OF OAKHAM  
1860 TO 1982 INCLUSIVE

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>
1860	959
1890	738
1900	588
1910	552
1920	477
1930	502
1940	423
1950	455
1960	523
1970	730
1980	994
1982	1,079

TOWN OF OAKHAM

Incorporated	June 7, 1762
Area	20.99 square miles 13,400 acres
Population	1,079 -- Census of 1982
Road Mileage	43.89 miles
Elevations:	Town Hall 1,050 feet above sea level Highest point 1,141 feet above sea level



## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

POLICE DEPARTMENT	882-3347
TO REPORT A FIRE	882-5555
Fire Station	882-5556
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	
Town Garage	882-5556
TOWN HALL	
Selectmen	882-5549
Town Clerk	
Assessors	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	882-3392
LIBRARY	882-3372
TOWN CLERK (Home)	882-3356
DOG OFFICER	882-3031